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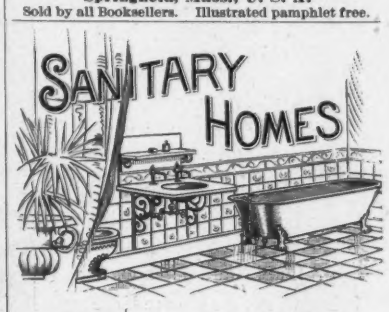

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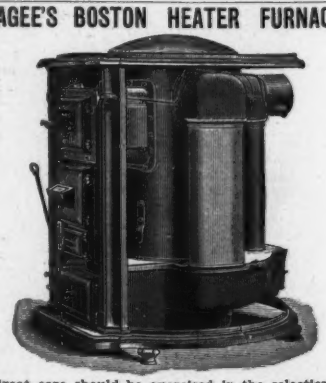

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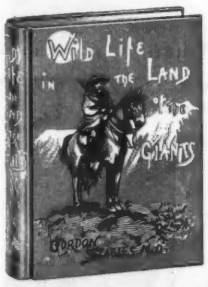

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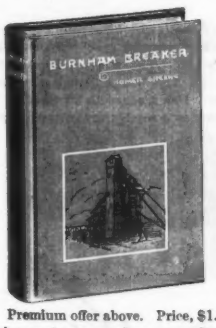

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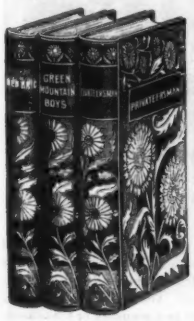

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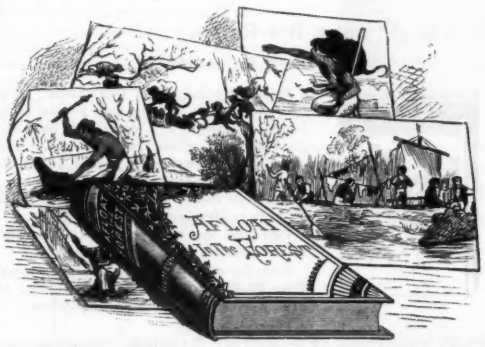

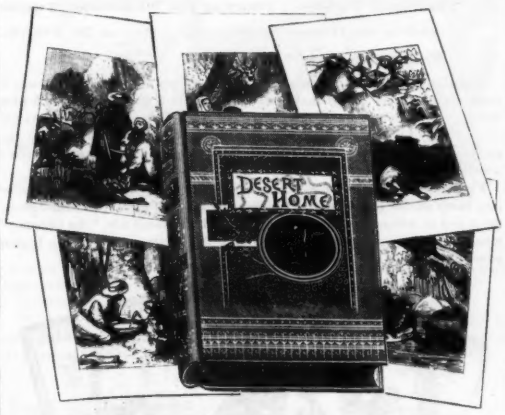

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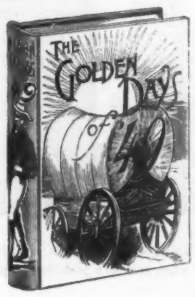

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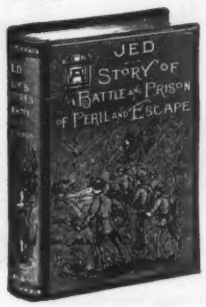

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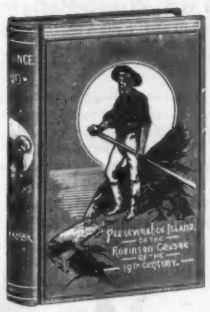

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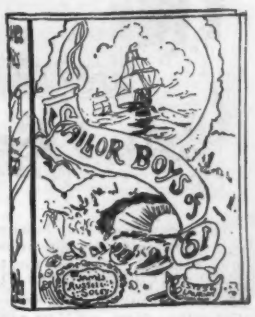

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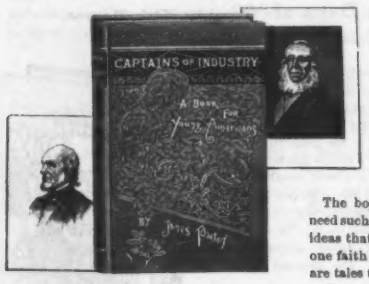

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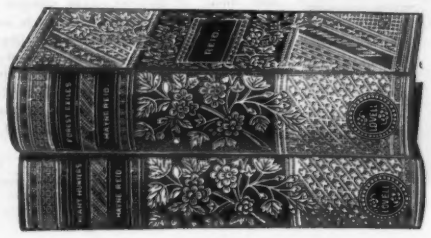

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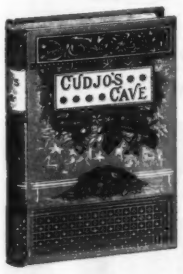

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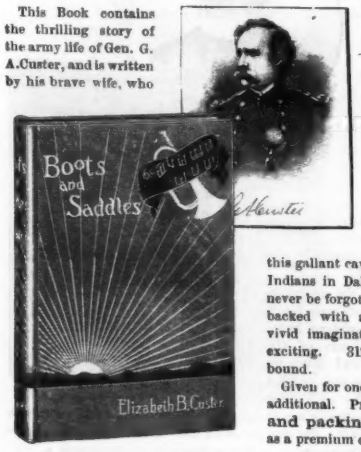

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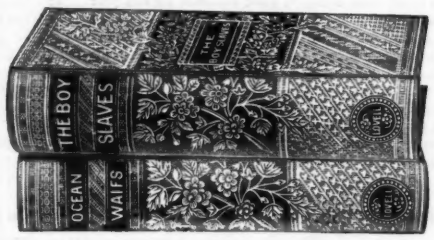

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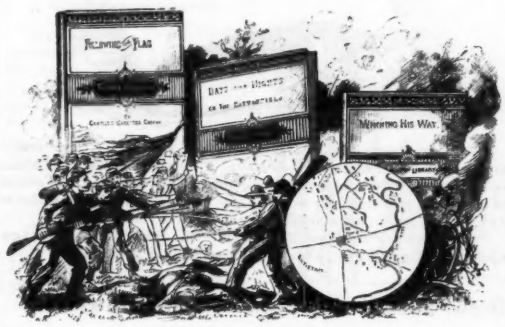

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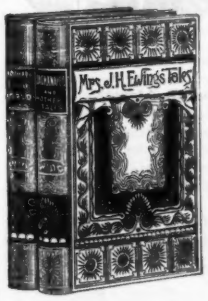

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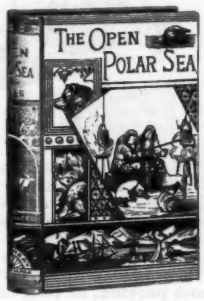

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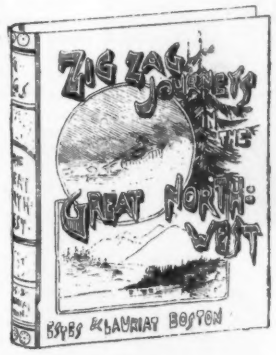

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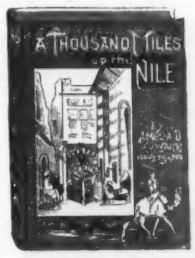

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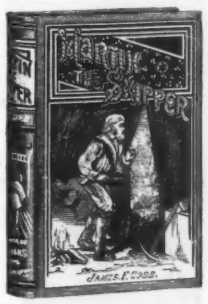

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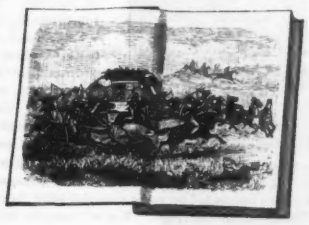

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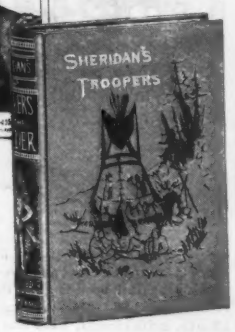

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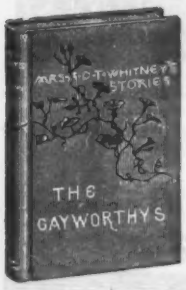

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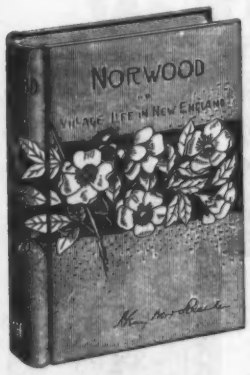

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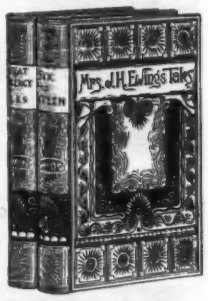

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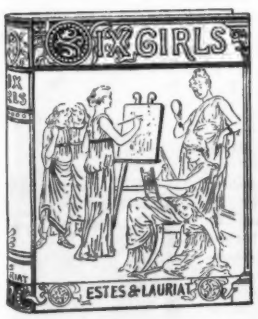

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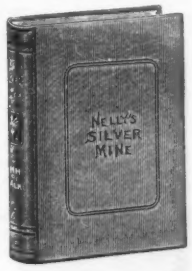

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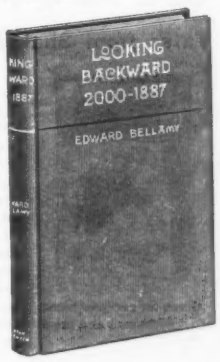

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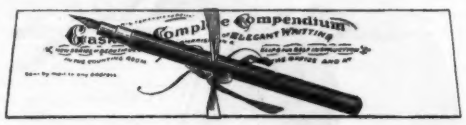

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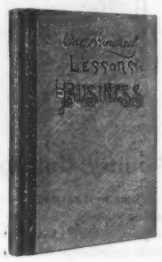

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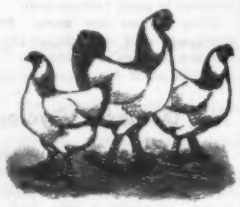

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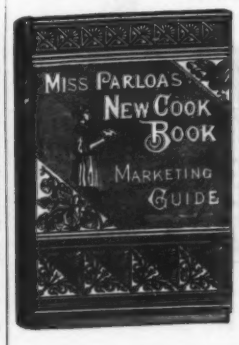

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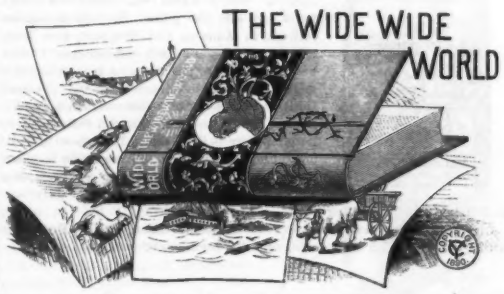

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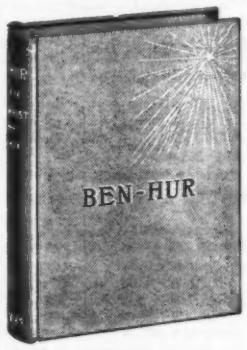

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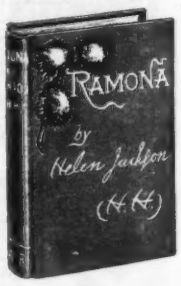

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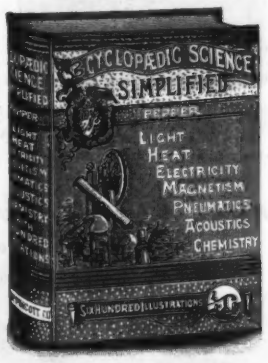

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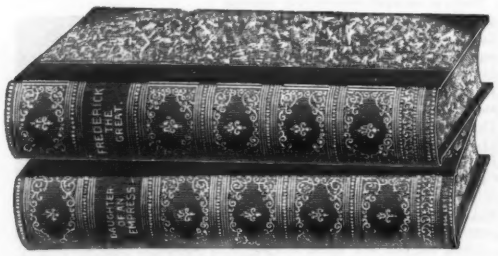

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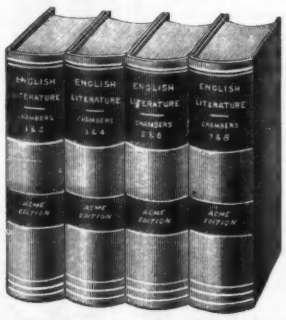

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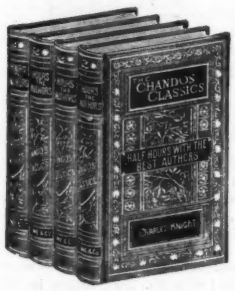

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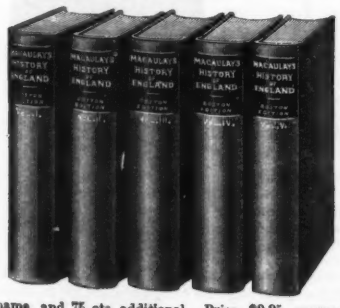

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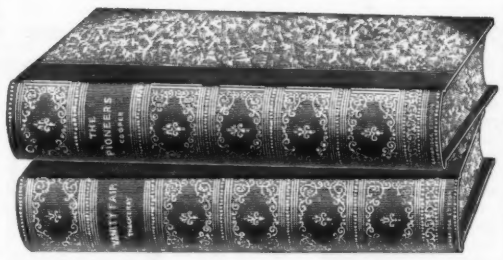

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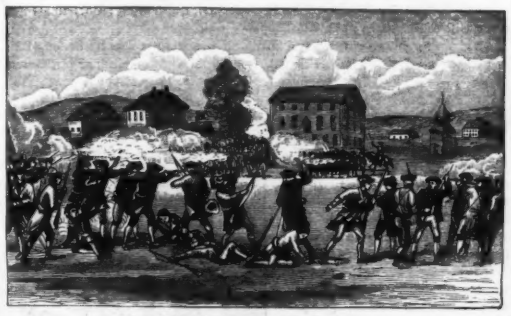

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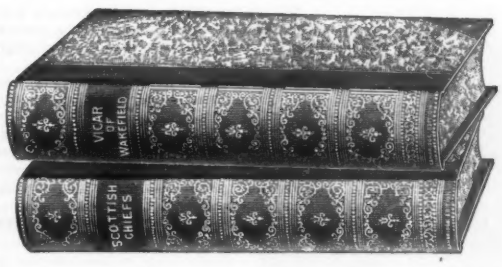

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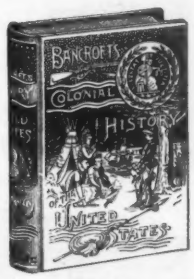

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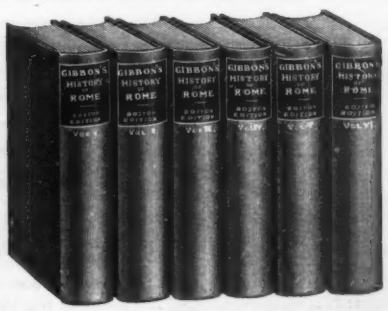

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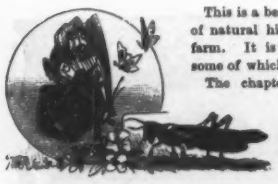

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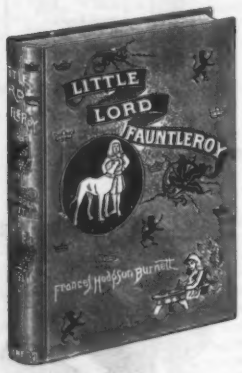

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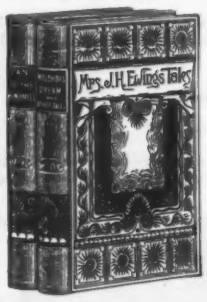

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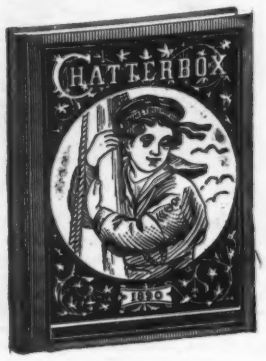

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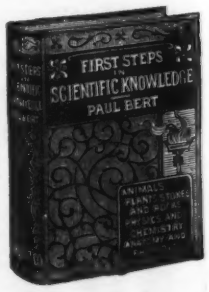

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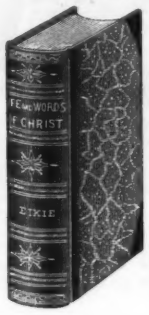

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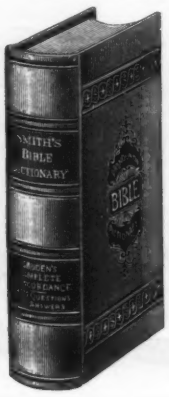

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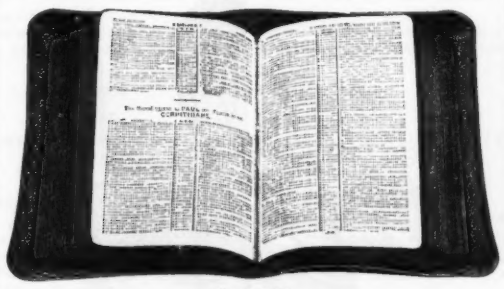

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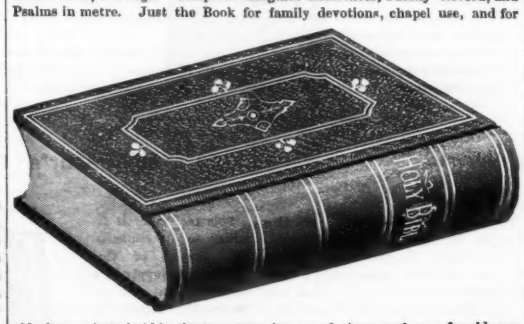

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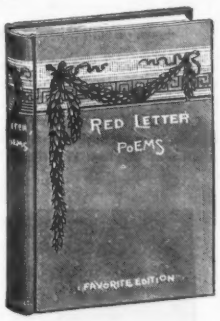

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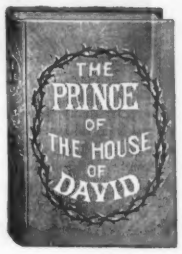

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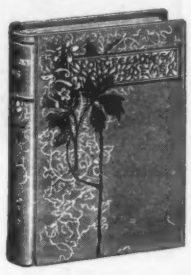

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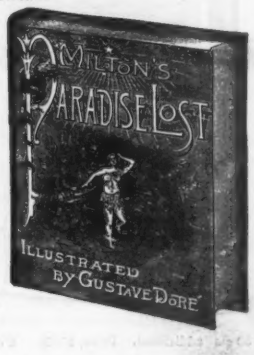

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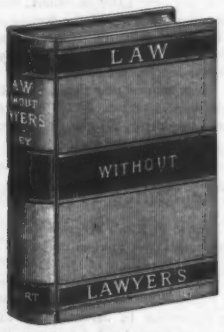

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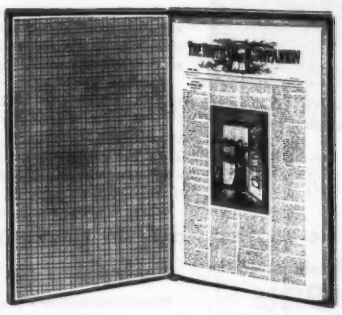

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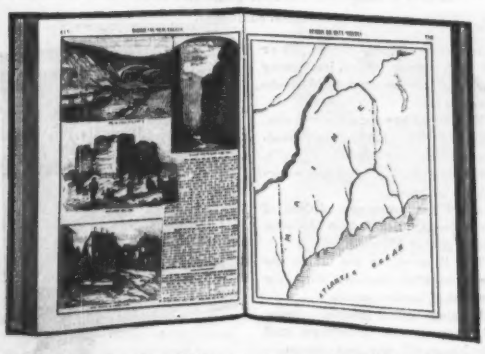

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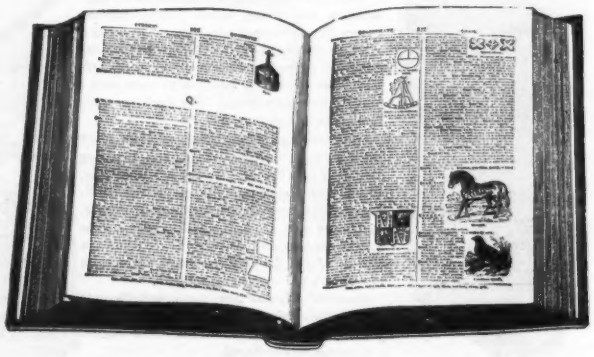

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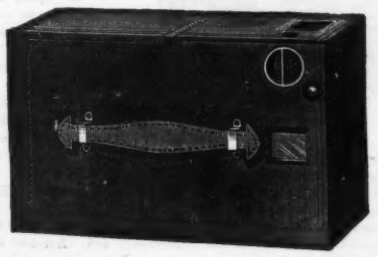
This Camera is so well known that a full description at this time is not necessary. It combines more advantages and desirable qualities than any of the higher cost Cameras now on the market.



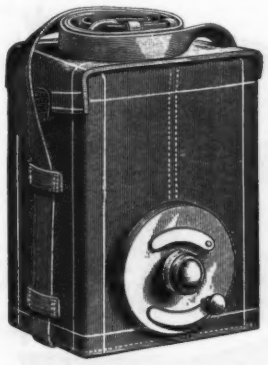
It has a key for regulating the speed of the Shutter, vertical and horizontal Finders, interior Ground Glass Screen, and is now finished without a single attachment extending beyond the Case. Will take a 4 x 5 picture. Natural wood finish, with leather handle.

Premium offer above. Price, $15. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Argus 12-Shot Repeating Camera.

Given for four new names, and $5 additional.

Detective Cameras are all the rage. To snatch a view of a run-away horse, a flying express train, a great yacht race, a quaint group, or a pretty face, is fascinating indeed.



The Argus Camera is the best low-priced Camera ever made. It is enclosed in a handsome russet leather case. The lens-tube and other exposed parts are of brass, burnished and lacquered. Height of the Camera is seven inches, width five, and depth three and one-half. The picture taken by it is circular, and three inches in diameter.

The Argus Camera is remarkably simple in construction. It holds twelve dry-plates, and by a simple turn of the lens-tube they can be brought one by one into the field of the lens, and a picture taken. The Shutter is adapted for either "Snap Shots," or Time exposures. No focusing is necessary. We furnish free, with the Camera, one dozen dry plates. Given for four new names, and $5 additional. Price, $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Allen & Rowell's Ivory Films.

Two dozen, 2½ x 4, given for one new name.

These Films are made of Celluloid, and are used as a substitute for glass dry plates. Their freedom from danger of breakage, together with their light weight and ease of development with superior results, combine to produce an ideal dry plate of great popularity.

Premium offer above. Price of two dozen, 2½ x 4, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Prices of other sizes on application.

Harvard Dry Plates. Two dozen given for one new name.

These plates have been sold by us for a number of years, and have given good satisfaction. We give two dozen 2½ x 4 plates for one new name. Price of two dozen plates, 70 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.** extra.

Sensitized Paper. Six dozen given for one new name.

We give 84 sheets of the best quality of Sensitized Paper, of the required size for the Harvard Camera, for one new name. Price of 72 sheets, 60 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional.

The Duplex Ruby Lantern. Given for one new name.

It is well-known that all work with Dry Plates must be done under the rays of the Ruby Light.

Our expert has invented and perfected for us the most convenient Light we have yet seen. The glass is "copper flashed," to prevent fogging. The interior is arranged for use of candle.

Its two Ruby Glasses face two ways. By so doing, the entire surface of your work-bench is flooded with the Ruby Light. It is made in the best possible manner. Size, 4½ x 6½ inches.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional.

Buck's Concentrated Dry Developer.

This fine Developer is put up in small papers, ready for instant use by the addition of water only. We will give six packages, sufficient for developing seventy-two plates, for one new name. Price of six packages, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.** additional.

Photographic Supplies. Our supply of photographic materials is guaranteed to be of the best quality. A general Price List will be sent to any address on receipt of a two-cent stamp.

In ordering supplies it would be a good plan for friends and neighbors to club together and have the goods sent to one address by express. Such a plan would reduce the transportation charges to an insignificant sum.

Sample Photographs. On receipt of ten cents we send to any address a sample Photograph made with either of the Anthony, Hawk-Eye or Argus Cameras.

Anthony's 5 x 8 Camera, with Special Outfit.

Given for five new names, and $8.25 additional.

This fine Camera is made of finished mahogany, with patent swing back, rising front, folding bed, patent clamp hooks, reversible plate, fine rubber bellows, hinged ground glass, and revolving diaphragm.

The complete Outfit includes a fine Achromatic Lens, Carrying Case, Folding Tripod, Double Dry-Plate Holder, 12 Dry Plates, Sensitized Paper, Printing Frame, Graduate, Ruby Lantern, Trays, Card Mounts, Focusing Cloth, set of Chemicals and complete instructions. Will take a 5 x 8 picture.

Premium offer above. Price, $15. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Anthony's 4 x 5 Camera, with Special Outfit.

Given for four new names, and $5 additional.

This excellent Camera is made with a mahogany finish, fine rubber bellows, hinged ground glass and revolving diaphragm. It will take a 4 x 5 picture.

The Complete Outfit includes the above Camera, together with a fine Achromatic Lens, Folding Tripod, Double Dry-Plate Holder, Dry Plates, Sensitized Paper, Trays, Printing Frame, Card Mounts, Focusing Cloth, Glass Graduate, Ruby Lantern, Carrying Case, Book of Instructions and complete set of Chemicals.

Premium offer above. Price, $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

This neat, light and compact Outfit will be sure to please our young lady subscribers. The Lens given with this Outfit is a remarkably good one.

Fine Sporting and Outing Articles, etc.

Wright & Ditson's Regulation League Base Ball. Given for one new name.

A young man's education is now considered incomplete without at least a thorough technical knowledge of the rules of Base Ball. An acquaintance with the game, acquired by practical contest on the "diamond," is of far more value, however. To afford our subscribers an opportunity to enjoy or perfect themselves in this truly great game, we offer Wright & Ditson's Regulation League Ball. This is one of the leading Balls, and is used by professionals. If you intend to use a Ball, get the best.

Moulded rubber centre, double cover. Weight, 5 oz. Size, 9 in. Horse-hide cover, red-stitched. Each Ball is carefully made, and warranted to be regulation size and weight, and especially adapted for match games

This fine Ball is given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased

Flannel Outing and Tennis Shirt.

One Shirt given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Shirts of this kind are cool, comfortable and stylish. We have this Shirt made to our order, and it is very neat. The colors and stripes vary somewhat in the assortment. It is good value for a medium-priced Shirt. Be sure and state size of neck-band. Sizes from 13½ to 16½, inclusive.

These Shirts are worn during the summer time by large numbers of the business and professional class. They are also especially adapted for an outing or lawn Shirt.

One Shirt given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "Four-in-hand" Tie does not go with the Shirt, but we will include one with your order for 25 cts. additional.

Wright & Ditson's "Companion" Racket, Tennis Net and Balls.

"Companion" Racket given for one new name, and $1 additional. 12-Thread Net, 42 feet by 2½ feet, given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional Wright & Ditson's "Handicap" Tennis Balls, three given for one new name. Sectional Net Poles, with Ropes and Pegs, given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

Lawn Tennis is not only our most popular out-door Game, but it has become the Queen of summer sports.

The Wright & Ditson "Companion" Racket will be sure to please the most exacting player. It is full regulation size, carefully bent, and is made with hard redwood seared handle, walnut throat, and is strung with the best quality of American Gut in fine meshes, 25 x 18 strands.

We guarantee it to be equal to any $4 Racket made.

Our price, only $2.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

12-Thread Net, 42 ft. by 2½ ft. Price, $1.75. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wright & Ditson's "Handicap" Balls. Price, 75 cts. for three. Premium offer above. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sectional Net Poles, Guy Ropes and Pegs. Price, complete, $1.50. Premium offer above. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Acoustic Telephone Outfit. Given for one new name.

House and office connected by the Telephone. Listen! Three raps on the diaphragm button.

Husband—Yes, I'm here. What's wanted?

Wife—Did you post my letter this morning?

Honest Husband—No, dear. It's in my coat pocket yet.

Wife—So I expected, but what a convenience this Telephone is.

What the Telephone Outfit contains. Two Perfection Transmitters—one for each end of the line; Leather Cords and Loops, and Supports for putting up the Wire, and three hundred feet of Wire. Full instructions.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Additional Wire furnished at 25 cts. per 100 feet, postage paid by us.

The Companion Surveyor's Outfit

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.

This Surveyor's Outfit has been planned for us by a practical surveyor, and is well adapted for its work. The instructions are simple.

It is given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. Price, $2.50 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

The Outfit is largely designed for running lines and boundaries. Should the young surveyor wish to find the contents of a certain lot of land, he must use a Tape and Protractor. These are not included in the Outfit. A 50-foot Tape and a Protractor can be sent for 75 cts. additional.

Boy's Indian Tanned Catcher's Gloves.

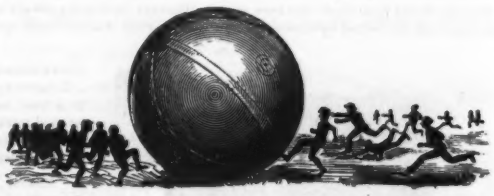
Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These fine leather Gloves are made with full left, and short-fingered right-hand, short wrists, open-back, well padded, and are leather-lined throughout. An excellent Glove, and designed for hard service behind the bat.

Premium offer above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional.

Regulation Foot-Ball, No. 5, with Manual.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



This fine Foot-Ball is the regulation size—27 inches in circumference—and is made of the best of stock. We give with each Foot-Ball an Official Manual, containing Referee's Duties, Score Sheet, Field Chart, and Foot-Ball Rules, as authorized and adopted by the American Intercollegiate Association.

The Foot-Ball and Manual given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional The regular price of the Ball and Manual is $2. Our price is only $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boy's Catcher's League Mask.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

A good Mask is an absolute necessity to the catcher's safety. This Mask is made of heavy wire, well padded, and faced with leather, and is manufactured under the well-known Thayer's patent.

We guarantee this Mask to be superior to many so-called league or professional Masks sold by other manufacturers. The engraving gives a good idea of its general appearance.

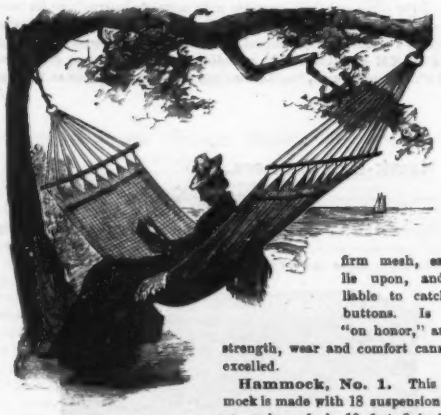
The leather chin plate is moulded, the rivets are of copper and the wire is tinned throughout.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Sylvan Hand-Woven Hammock.

The healthful enjoyment which a good Hammock brings into a household, cannot be estimated. It is a luxury which every home should possess. As a means for reviving the exhausted strength or over-worked brain, we know of nothing better.

For this purpose we recommend the **Sylvan Hand-Woven Hammock.** A better Hammock has never been made. It is woven with a close,



firm mesh, easy to lie upon, and not liable to catch the buttons. Is made "on honor," and for strength, wear and comfort cannot be excelled.

Hammock, No. 1. This Hammock is made with 18 suspension cords at each end, is 10 feet 6 inches in length, and warranted to sustain a steady pressure of 400 pounds. The bed is closely woven in a handsome style, and has a colored border.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hammock, No. 2. This fine Hammock is made from heavy 60-thread prize cotton cord, with 22 suspension cords at each end. Extreme length of Hammock, 12 feet. The bed is closely woven and has a colored border. It will sustain 1,000 pounds steady pressure.

Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express, charges not prepaid.

We have yet to know of a single case where these Hammocks have failed to give satisfaction.

The Fisherman's Complete Outfit.

Given for one new name.

One of the most fascinating of sports is that of fishing. To silently watch for the nibble that shall lead to a victorious landing, is pleasure indeed! And then the smacking of lips when, fresh from the coals, the broiled morsel shall find its way to the hungry fisherman! To enable our boy friends to taste of these sweet pleasures we offer this fine Outfit.

Our Complete Fishing Outfit is designed for general brook and lake fishing, and consists of the following pieces: 1 10½ ft. Jointed Rod, made of Polished Ash, Double Brass Joints, and Ringed throughout; also 1 Belt Bait Box; 1 Furnished Line with Pfleuger's Luminous Bob; 1 Trout Line; 2 Trout Flies, "Coachman's" and "Polka"; 2 Trout Hooks, mounted with gut; 10 assorted Limerick Hooks; Lead Sinkers; 1 Pfleuger's Adjustable Luminous Bob; 1 Trolling Line, 50 ft.; 1 Keystone Spoon Bait for same, with nickel Spoon and 3 Fly Hooks.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. This Outfit has to be sent in two packages.

The Wonderful Chicago Target Air Rifle.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Whether roaming through the woods in search of a chance shot, or competing with friends in target practice at home, the possessor of the Chicago Air Rifle is a happy boy indeed.

This powerful and accurate Air Rifle is one of our most popular Premiums. We have used many thousands, and every person seems to be delighted with its wonderful shooting qualities. No powder or caps. No noise, and not dangerous to handle.

The Rifle can be loaded in an instant. The bullet or dart is impelled by the force of compressed air. It will throw a bullet several hundred feet, and kill a feathered pest at 50 feet. It is just the thing for target practice.

The Rifle is 33 inches long. The air chamber and all working parts are made of brass and steel. The stock is maple, nicely stained and varnished, representing rosewood. The Outfit consists of 1 Air Rifle, 1 Target, 1 Dart, a package of Bullets, and directions.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price,

$1.25. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased. Or it may be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Steam Locomotive, Tender, Car, Circular Track and Station.

Given for one new name, and $1.50 additional.

The Combination.

Five objects are combined in this fine Premium. 1st. The Steam Locomotive. 2d. Car. 3d. Tender. 4th. Station. 5th. Stage Coach, Passenger Flag House, and the Circular Track of twelve feet.

The cut illustrates the Station when set up. A section of the Track on which the train runs, and the people coming and going are seen.

The Locomotive is 8 inches in length, from tip of cowcatcher to end of the cab, and is 4¾ inches in height to the tip of the smoke-stack. It is beautifully decorated.

The Station.

Our artist has designed for us a Railroad Station as illustrated in the cut. It has been lithographed in color, which gives it the appearance of a brick station. We give the paper lithographs. The boy simply cuts out the wood boards, on to which he pastes the lithographs.

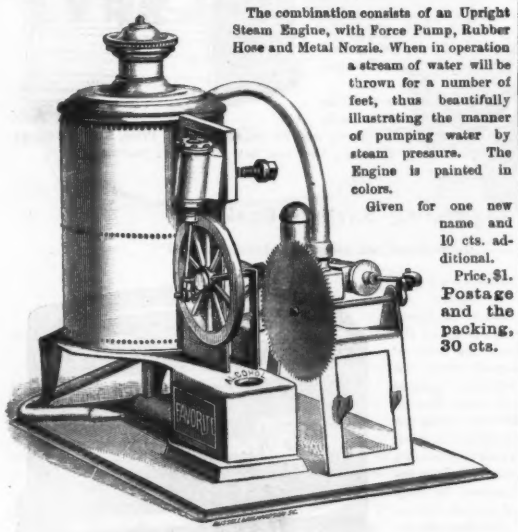
All the people, etc., seen in this cut are lithographed, and are to be cut out and treated in the same way as the station.

It has a safety-valve, which ensures perfect safety. By means of a new invention the steam is superheated at a point just before it enters the steam-chest. This adds greater power to the Locomotive.

The Steam Locomotive illustrated in the cut is the result of our efforts. It is a great success in every way. The Engine is a beauty. Fill the boiler about two-thirds full of water, light the wicks under the boiler, and in a few minutes "**steam is up,**" and the Locomotive is ready for a spin on the Track,—for a Track about 12 feet in circumference is included with each Engine.

We give the Locomotive, with Track, Tender and Car and Station, for one new name, and $1.50 additional. Price complete, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

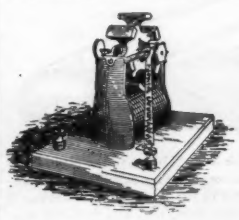
Steam Engine and Force Pump.



The combination consists of an Upright Steam Engine, with Force Pump, Rubber Hose and Metal Nozzle. When in operation a stream of water will be thrown for a number of feet, thus beautifully illustrating the manner of pumping water by steam pressure. The Engine is painted in colors.

Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and the packing, 30 cts.**

Educational Electric Motor and Battery.

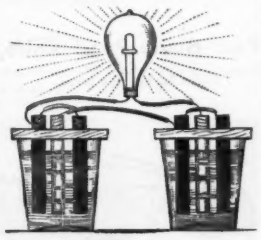


The present age is one of marvellous progress in electrical inventions.

This is a practical Motor for illustrating the principle of the large Electric Motor. It is just the thing for experiments, or to be placed in a store window to attract attention. We give the Motor, Battery and Solution.

Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $1.90. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Edison's Electric Lamp Outfit.



This Outfit has been designed for experimental and educational purposes. It consists of an Edison one candle power Lamp, with Carbons, Zinc, Wire and Solution. Ordinary glass goblets can be used for Jars. It illustrates in a beautiful manner the wonders of Edison's Incandescent Electric Lamp.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional.

Weeden's Upright Engine. Given for one new name.

This is the original Engine, of which over 100,000 have been made and sold.

Description. Size. Its size is 8½ x 4¼ in.

Safety-Valve. The Engine has a perfect-working Safety-Valve, which makes it impossible for the boiler to explode. It is beautifully decorated.

Steam Whistle. By referring to the cut, you will notice the location of the Steam Whistle. You will also see the Valve by which the Whistle is operated.

The Throttle Valve. An important feature of this Engine is its Throttle Valve.

The Power of the Engine. The Engine has sufficient power for running toy-machinery. So perfectly and so accurately is this Engine made, that the screw-nuts on the cylinder-head, and the rivet-heads on the boiler and fire box are imitated (see cut).

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Village Blacksmith. This is a working model of a Blacksmith Shop, 8½ x 10, and is lithographed in colors.

When connected with the Engine by the belt, the blacksmith hammers at his anvil, and the boy operates the bellows. Price, post-paid, 50 cts.

Weeden's New Horizontal Steam Engine.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

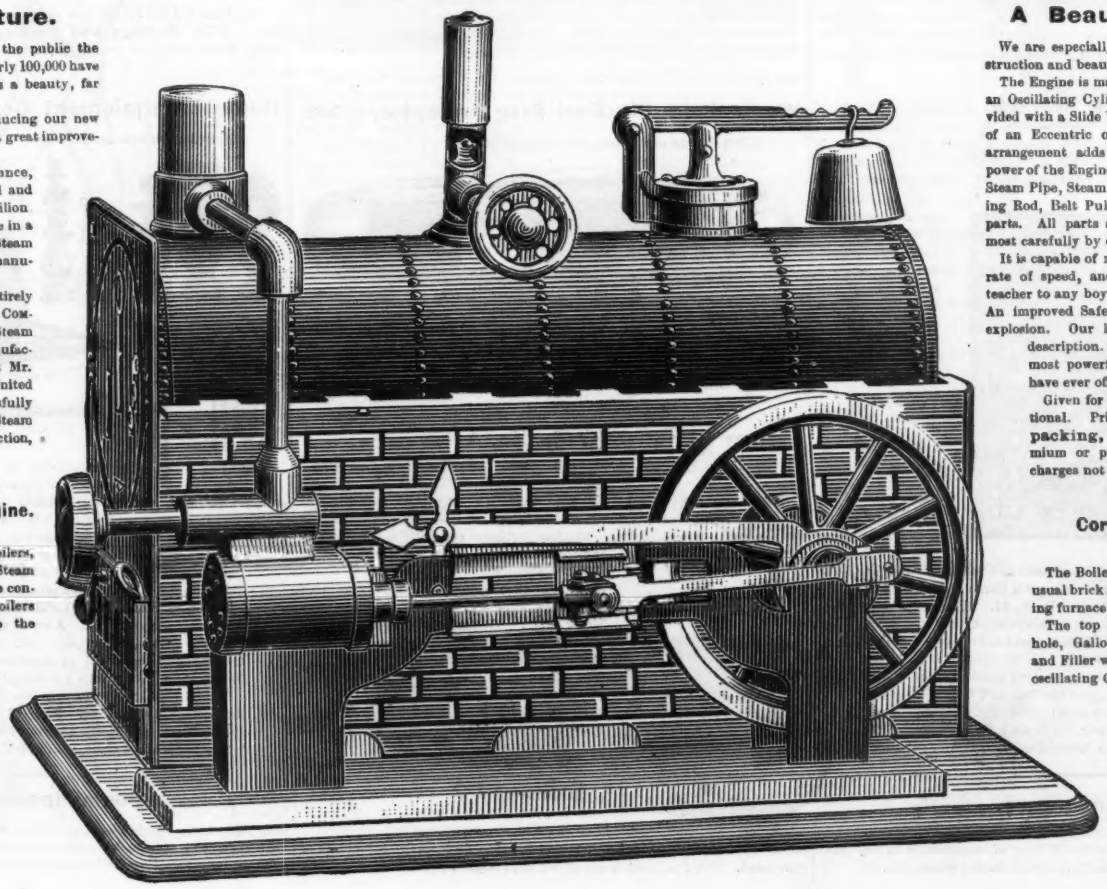
A New Departure.

Six years ago we introduced to the public the upright Steam Engine, of which nearly 100,000 have since been made. The Engine was a beauty, far surpassing any other Toy Engine.

We now take pleasure in introducing our new Horizontal Steam Engine, which is a great improvement over the upright.

The cut shows its exact appearance, but not its beauty, as it is painted and decorated in gold, black and vermilion. It is especially designed to illustrate in a practical way the principle of the Steam Engines so generally used in our manufacturing establishments.

We would here say that it was entirely through the efforts of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION that this beautiful line of Steam Engines was invented and manufactured. We think it is true that Mr. Weeden is the only man in the United States who could have successfully carried out our ideas in producing Steam Toy Engines, of so perfect construction, at a low price. See last column.



A Beautiful Engine.

We are especially pleased with the perfect construction and beauty of the Horizontal.

The Engine is made with a Stationary, instead of an Oscillating Cylinder. The Steam Chest is provided with a Slide Valve that is operated by means of an Eccentric on the Fly-wheel Shaft. This arrangement adds greatly to the appearance and power of the Engine. There is also a Steam Whistle, Steam Pipe, Steam Dome, Throttle Valve, Connecting Rod, Belt Pulley, as well as other important parts. All parts are accurately made, and fitted most carefully by experienced workmen.

It is capable of running toy machinery at a high rate of speed, and will prove a valuable object teacher to any boy of a mechanical turn of mind. An improved Safety Valve prevents all danger of explosion. Our limited space prevents a further description. We can only say that it is the most powerful and beautiful Engine that we have ever offered our subscribers.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or, sent by express, charges not prepaid.

Weeden's Double Mill Engine.

NOT ILLUSTRATED.

This Engine has two complete Boilers, two Lamps, two Safety Valves, Steam Dome, and Whistle. A Steam Pipe conveys the steam from both Boilers through the Throttle Valves to the Steam Chest.

The Double Engine is made up of two complete Engines, with their respective Cylinders, Pistons, Cross Heads, and Connecting Rods.

This Engine is finished in Bronze, Scarlet, Gilt, and Black.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Cornish Beam Engine.

NOT ILLUSTRATED.

The Boiler is mounted in imitation of the usual brick setting, including stays and working furnace door for management of fires.

The top of Boiler is provided with Manhole, Gallows Frame with Walking Beam, and Filler with Safety Valve. Instead of an oscillating Cylinder, we have arranged as a special feature a new device for the introduction of steam into a stationary, vertical Cylinder, consisting of Rocking Valve with Valve Rod, worked by an eccentric on the main shaft.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 30 cts. extra.**

American Side-Wheel Steamer "Acushnet."

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

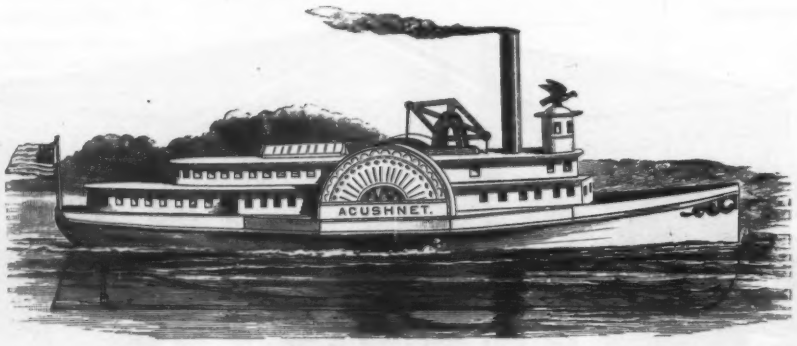
A Beauty.

This beautiful Side-wheel Steamer, built expressly for our use, is modelled after the famous steamers that once sailed between New Bedford and Martha's Vineyard.

Before the manufacturer was able to offer these boats for sale it necessitated the employment of expert machinists for nearly a year, and the expenditure of a large amount of money.

Description.

We now offer them to our subscribers for the second year. The Steamers are twelve inches in length, are painted with a bronze bottom, white side and yellow top, with stripings of red and gilt, have a rocking-beam motion, and a tight fuel compartment, which leads from the bow to the reservoir.



Not Explosive.

It cannot explode, is perfectly safe, and will steam on a smooth body of water for over half an hour with only one filling of the boiler.

The boiler is capable of developing a large steam-power reserve.

Scientific Toys.

This Steamboat adds one more to the list of Scientific Toys brought out by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. We believe, as far as it is possible, that it is wise to combine instruction with amusement.

Each one of these Steamers is tested before packing and leaves our office in perfect order.

Given for only one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table Croquet, 8 Balls and Mallets.

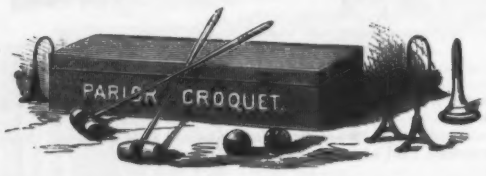
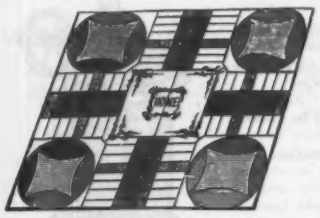


Table Croquet is a pleasing Game for winter evenings. This Set consists of eight Balls, eight Mallets, Bridges, Stakes, Copper Wire Standards and Webbing. Stretch the Webbing around the edge of an ordinary dining-table by means of the Standards, and you have a good croquet table. The Set is beautifully polished and striped

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Royal Game Parcheesi, Complete.



This is a very entertaining Game for the family circle. It can be played by either two, three or four persons at a time, besides greatly interesting the lookers-on It is a Game of which people seldom tire. Full instructions accompany each Game.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

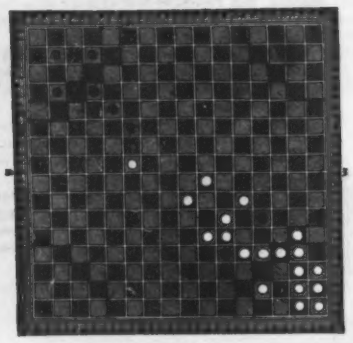
An American Panorama. Given for one new name.

The thirty-five historical pictures forming this Panorama are lithographed on a continuous roll many feet in length. The pictures are beautifully colored.

We give with it a Descriptive Lecture, 42 Tickets for admission, and an attractive Show Bill,—a grand chance for the young people to make a little money. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

The Game of Halma. Given for one new name.

A new scientific Game, combining the interest of Checkers and Chess. It is the only important board-game, purely of skill, that has been invented since these Games were first introduced, more than two thousand years ago.



It was devised by a professional gentleman, for the temporary amusement of a few friends. It was first published last season It already has a wide reputation, caused by the personal recommendation of its admirers. The sale of one Game insures a rapidly increasing demand in any social circle There seems to be no limit to the interesting problems and situations involved in this Game, both as a social game and as a solitaire. We give a large folding flat paper Board and Box, with Men and Instructions.

Given complete for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

One of the new features for social amusement is Progressive Halma Several persons club together, and each pair purchase a Game. The rules of progression are the same as in card games played in this way. Your own ingenuity will suggest the first and "booby" prizes. It will be a capital way to entertain social gatherings.

For this purpose we will sell four, six or eight Games complete for 75 cts. each, express not paid. No discount on less than four Games.

Postal Insurance.

The value of our Postal Insurance System cannot be over-estimated. From three to five cents will *insure* the delivery of merchandise to any Post Office in the United States. See another column for full particulars.

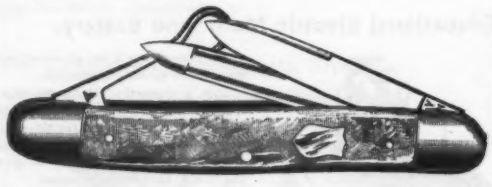
Fine English Pocket Knives.

The selection of Pocket Knives given below comprises styles adapted to a wide range of requirements. They are imported direct, and in quality and finish are all that could be desired

We have made arrangements to have these Knives delivered before the proposed advance in tariff rates, thus securing to our subscribers the present low prices through this year.

Lady's Pearl Handle Knife, No. 520.

Given for one new name.

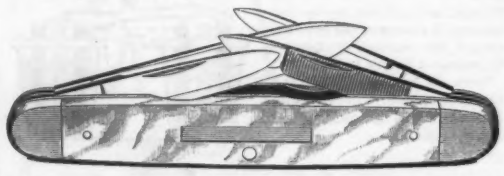


The cut illustrates how our Lady's Knife looks. We gave the plan of this Knife to our English maker, and this is the result. Fine English Steel, faultless Pearl and perfect finish are embodied in the Knife. For convenience for a lady, nothing could be better. Gentlemen, too, will find it a most useful vest-pocket companion. Large blade, nail blade and file, glove and boot-buttoner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased

Four Blade Pearl Knife, No. 620.

Given for one new name.

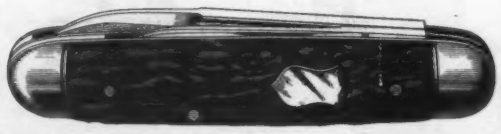


This is a fine Knife—a Wostenholm pattern. It is made *only* to our order, and expressly for our subscribers. By controlling this special Knife ourselves we are able to offer a rare Premium at a low price. The cut will show you just how the Knife looks, and its exact size It is made from the best English steel, the pearl is the first quality, and the handle is brass-lined. The tips are German-silver.

It will be given for one new name. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Wostenholm IXL Real Stag Knife, No. 2,043.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



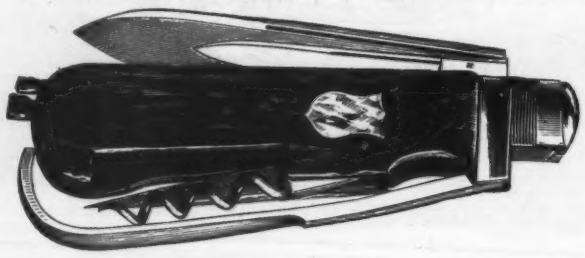
The Blades of this fine Knife are the best English cast crucible steel, and will cut like a razor. Real Stag Handle, double German-silver Bolsters, Rivets and Shield, brass-lined, best quality This Knife is actually worth $1.50, but we shall give it for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Farmer's English Knife, No. A 489.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This Knife comprises nine distinct tools,—two Blades, a Lancet, Corkscrew, Reamer, Tweezers, Pick, Screw-driver, and a Hook for cleaning a horse's hoof It is of service to any one, but more especially to the farmer.

We give it for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 5 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This fine Knife is one of our most popular premiums.



Mechanical Plantation Savings Bank.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This Bank is a most amusing mechanical Toy, besides being a safe Bank for holding the deposits of the young.

It is made of sheet metal, handsomely painted, and contains a clock-work and fan regulator. The instant a penny or nickel is pushed through the opening of the Bank the clock-work brings into action a most comical scene. It causes the banjo-player to "pick on de ole banjo," while the other figure dances a real "break-down" in perfect time and life-like steps.

Many an extra penny will be saved by the use of the Bank

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Registering Savings Bank.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional

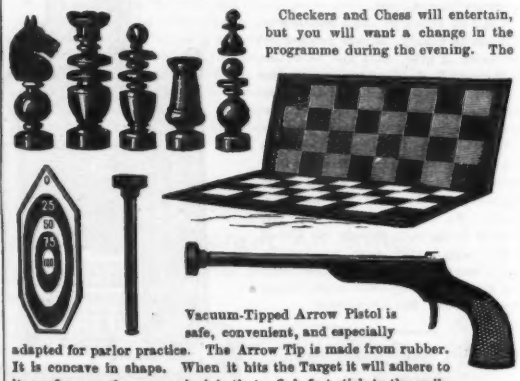
This Savings Bank will register the amount of money deposited, and also hold the same securely until the required amount has been put within for which the combination is set. These two features will be highly appreciated by many of our subscribers.

The first coin deposited locks the door, and the one hundredth opens it automatically The Dime Bank opens at $10, and the Cent Bank at $1 Both are strongly made of cast iron, and are handsomely polished and nickel-plated, and cannot be tampered with. State whether you wish the Dime or Penny Bank.

Either Bank given for one new name, and 40 cts additional Price of either Bank, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent by express, charges not prepaid.

Home Entertainment Combination.

Given for one new name.



Checkers and Chess will entertain, but you will want a change in the programme during the evening. The Vacuum-Tipped Arrow Pistol is safe, convenient, and especially adapted for parlor practice. The Arrow Tip is made from rubber. It is concave in shape. When it hits the Target it will adhere to its surface, on the same principle that a fly's feet stick to the wall.

The set of Checkers, the Board, a set of Chess, the Pistol and Target, given for one new name. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Please observe all that goes in this combination, as it is not shown complete in the cut. 1st—A set of wood Chessmen, not quite like the cut. 2d—A set of Checkers, Dice and Cups. 3d—A Chess, Checker and Backgammon Board, so these three games can be played. 4th—A Vacuum Air Pistol, with Arrow and Target complete.

We will sell the Pistol separate for 50 cts., and 20 cts. additional for postage and packing. Price of all the Games separate from the Pistol, 65 cts., and 35 cts. additional for postage and packing.

The Pistol fills a want, is safe, while it is accurate.

Postal Insurance Fees.

Insurance Fee on Goods, Premiums or Sales, valued less than $5,	.03.
Insurance Fee on Goods, Premiums or Sales, valued at $5, or over,	.05.

These Insurance Fees are in addition to the necessary postage and packing.

The Raymond Patent Extension Speed Skate.

A pair given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

Skating.

Last season's skating was a failure in many localities. Warm weather and no ice are not favorable to the king of winter sports. We trust that Jack Frost will, this coming winter, prove himself more friendly to the army of young people who are anxiously waiting his approach.

Last year we first introduced the Raymond Extension Speed Skates. They have proved to be the most satisfactory Skates we have offered. As a Speed Skate they are remarkable.

Noted for Strength.

From several thousand pairs we sent out not a single pair was broken. For strength, speed, and beauty of finish these Skates are all that can be desired. Three years ago they sold for $2.50 per pair.

Boys' feet will grow. So will Raymond's Extension Speed Skates.

We will explain. Suppose George, at nine years of age, buys any of the old-style Skates. At twelve years he has outgrown them, and must obtain a larger pair. Not so with the **Raymond Extension.** As the boy's feet grow he lets out a notch in the Extension Foot-Plate. Thus, year by year, while growing, his Skates can be adjusted to fit. He will thus be saved the cost of buying a larger pair.

As these Skates are so strong they will outwear the average boy's skating years.

Strong and Well Made.

These are the best finished Skates for the price we have ever offered to our subscribers.

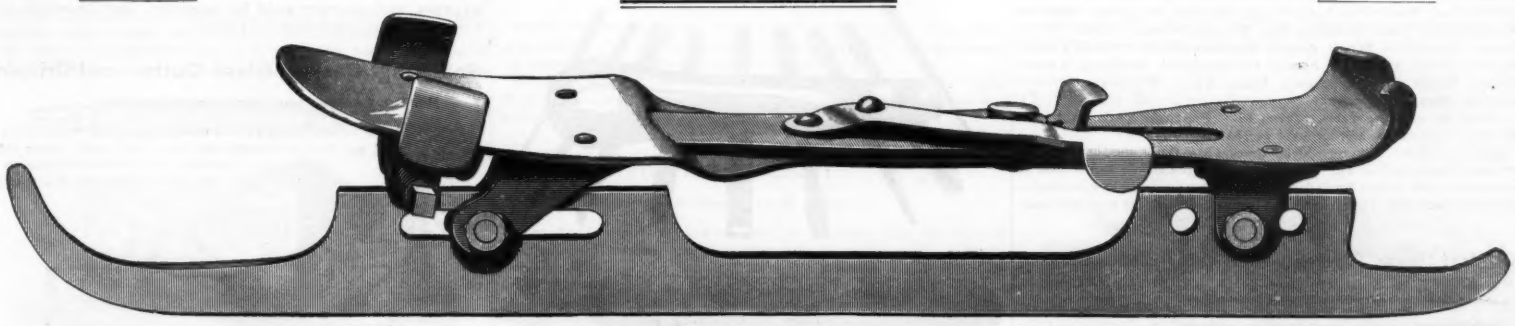
They are **warranted** against any imperfection in manufacture. When you order the Skates, send us the size in inches, according to the following table, and we will send them to you already **adjusted to fit your boot.**

How to Order.

Measure the sole of your boot from extreme end of heel to extreme end of toe, and send us the length in inches, as below, adding postage, according to the size of the Skate you order, as indicated. Boys clubbing together, and ordering Skates sent by express to one address, can save about one-half the expressage.

Size in Inches.	Postage and Packing.
8	50 cts.
8½	50 "
9	50 "
9½	50 "
10	50 "
10½	50 "
11	55 "
11½	55 "

A pair given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Our price, only $1.25 per pair. If you wish them sent by mail, you must add the postage as indicated above, or they can be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver, which in many cases will be much cheaper.



Improved Health Exerciser.

This Exerciser is the latest and best device for developing the muscle and giving vigor and health to the whole body, and it should be in every household. The pulley-wheel hangers are made with a wide swivel motion, the handles are solid rosewood, oil polished, the drab cord is full regulation weight and size, the wall and floor blocks stained cherry and shellacked, and the steel guide rods tipped with rubber cushions. This apparatus has been designed specially for our use, and we therefore offer it to our subscribers at first cost.

Previous to this no Exerciser of equal merit could be procured for less than $10. We give with the Exerciser an Illustrated Manual showing a large number of different movements possible with it, also tables of measurements and points on health.

Given for only two new names, and $1.25 additional. Price, only $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Indian Clubs, Wood Dumb-Bells, and Complete Manual.

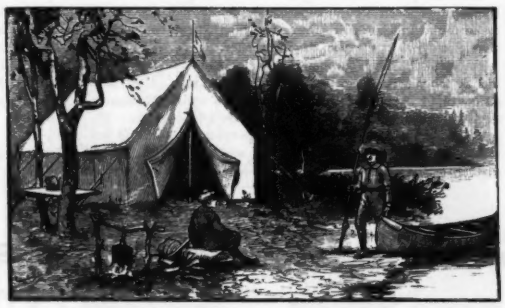
A pair of either 1 or 2 lb. Dumb-Bells, or a pair of either 2 or 3 lb Indian Clubs, given for one new name. These are first quality goods, made from selected maple, and finely polished. Wright & Ditson model. We shall include Bornstein's Manual on Calisthenics, bound in cloth, with each premium offered, except 3-lb. Clubs. On these we require 15 cts additional to send the book.

Price of Wood Dumb Bells, per pair, 1 lb., 45 cts.; 2 lb., 60 cts. Indian Clubs, per pair, 2 lb., 60 cts.; 3 lb., 75 cts. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bornstein's Manual on Dumb-Bells and Indian Clubs, cloth, 25 cts. postpaid.

Camping-Out or Wall Tent.

This camping scene requires no explanation. Its suggestions of comfort, health and recreation must be evident to all.



These Tents are made from strong white tent drilling, and are supplied with poles and pins complete, all ready to set up.

Wall Tent, complete, size 6 x 6 feet, is given for only one new name and $3.25 Weight, with poles, 25 lbs. Price, complete, $5.

Wall Tent, 7 x 9½ feet, given for two new names, and $4.75 additional. Price, $8. Weight, with poles, 40 lbs. If a Fly is wanted, $3 additional.

Wall Tent, complete, size 10 x 12 feet. Given for five new names, and $6 10 additional. Weight, 85 lbs. Price, $11. Fly, $4 additional.

Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Electro-Magnetic Battery.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This Magnetic Battery has been designed and manufactured expressly for our subscribers. The current of electricity that it produces is powerful, yet it can be well regulated, and adapted to the requirements of any person.

We give with this Battery a brief Manual on the Therapeutic Value of Electricity in the treatment of disease, and a supply of chemicals.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The White Eagle Skate Sail.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

This Sail consists of more than thirty square feet of strong cotton cloth stretched upon a Frame This Frame is formed of a tough ash mast and spars, which are held together by cast metal sockets.

The Frame can be easily put together and separated, and the Sail as easily attached to and removed from the Frame When folded, the Sail and Frame make a light roll four feet long and two or three inches thick.

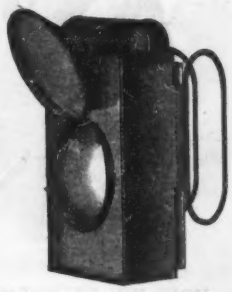
This beautiful Skate Sail given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 each. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Offer. On receipt of only $2.50 we will send 1 Skate Sail and 1 pair of Raymond Extension Skates.

"King Star" and "Boy's Own" Toboggans.

The "King Star" is the strongest and best Toboggan made. Elegantly finished, five feet long. Given for two new names, and $1.20 additional. Price, $5. Our "Boy's Own" is four feet long, and is thoroughly well made. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75 each. **Either of the Toboggans sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Skating Lantern, with Colored Lights, and Gem Whistle. All given for one new name.



The Bicycle and Signal Whistle is full nickel-plated, very powerful, and is the discord Whistle used in bicycling, hunting and boating. It has nickel chain to attach to coat. The Pocket Lantern has a strong lens.

This fine Lantern is just the thing for skating. It gives a clear, bright light, and can be carried by a strap.

Every skater should have one.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Industrial Tools and Improved Scroll Saws.

Nickel Bracket Saw Outfit. Given for one new name.

This Outfit now consists of 1 Nickel-Plated Bracket Saw Frame, 5x12 inches; 24 Saw Blades; 1 sheet Impression Paper; 1 Manual of Sawing and Wood-Carving; Designs for Brackets, etc., full size; 1 Brad Awl and 1 Marquetry Table Clamp.

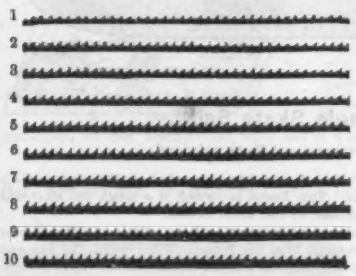
Below is a list of some of the useful articles which any boy or girl can easily make.

We give over 70 original and choice designs with the Saw, but as our space is limited, we number but twenty-four: **Match Safes, Toilet Racks, Card Receivers, Picture Rests, Photograph Frames** (Cabinet Size), **Wall Brackets, Paper Knives, Hanging Baskets, Stereoscopic View Holders, Pen Racks, Watch Stands, Glove Boxes, Beautiful Work Boxes, Handkerchief Boxes, Pretty Easels, Wall Pockets, Fancy Ornamental Designs, Letter Boxes, Book Covers, Table Mats, Yarn Winders, Flower Stands, Mirror Frames.**

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Offer. With each Nickel Bracket Saw Outfit sent out we shall enclose a Rebate Card for $1. If at a future time you choose to purchase of us either the New Rogers Scroll Saw or THE COMPANION Scroll Saw and Lathe, the Rebate Card will be taken by us as $1 towards the price of these machines.

Bracket Saw Blades. Fifteen dozen given for one new name.



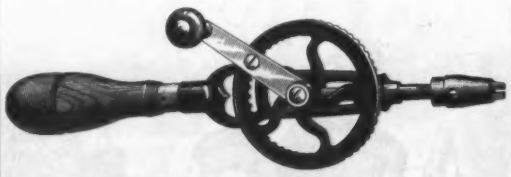
We cannot recommend these fine American Blades too highly. They cut faster and are also much stronger than the French or German Blade. We believe that these Blades are the finest in the world. In Bracket Sawing it is poor economy to use cheap Blades. Use the best only.

We give fifteen dozen for one new name. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional.

Prices as follows: Sizes, from Nos. 0 to 4, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1 for 12 dozen; Nos. 5 to 10, inclusive, 15 cts. per dozen, or $1.25 for 12 doz. Postage paid by us.

Hand Drill, No. 3.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.



This elegant Hand Drill is the largest and best which we have ever offered our subscribers. It is nearly twelve inches long, has Cut Gears, Steel Spindles, Rosewood Head and Handle, Forged Steel Chucks, which will hold 3-16 inch and smaller drills, and is heavily nickel-plated and finely polished. We give with this Hand Drill, oil-tempered Drill Points, assorted sizes. The handle of this Tool is hollow, and has a screw cap. The handle contains the Drills when not in use. The lever arm is long, as shown in the cut; this gives great power with only a moderate outlay of strength. Price, $1.50.

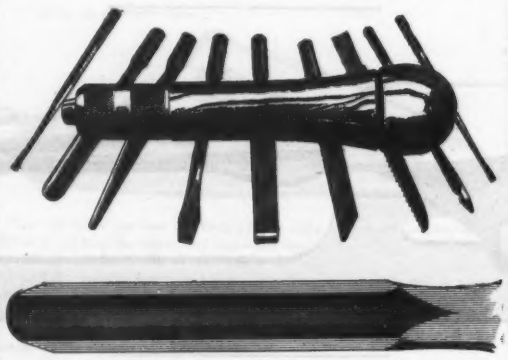
Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Companion Tool-Holder, No. 5.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The miniature cut will show you just what Tools belong with the Set. The quality of the steel used, the beautiful finish and fine tempering are not shown in the cut; this we must tell you about.

The handle of this Tool-Holder is made from rosewood, while the Patent Chuck, which will hold anything, from a pin to a large file, is nickel-plated. The Tools are carried in the handle, which is arranged for that purpose.



ACTUAL SIZE OF TOOL.

The Screw Cap is made from rosewood. By unscrewing this Cap, the pocket for holding all the Tools is seen. The Tools seen in the cut are snugly packed in the pocket, and are always ready for instant use in any good cause.

As to the quality of the Tools. They are forged from the finest quality of English tool steel. The tempering is perfect; nothing finer as to temper is to be found in any Tool. Every boy should have one. Every family should have one. This is a special premium offer.

The Holder is 7½ inches long, and the Tools (nine in number) are each four inches long. They consist of **2 Brad Awls, 1 Gimlet, 1 Saw, 2 Chisels, 1 Screw-driver, 1 Gouge,** and **1 Reamer.** This is the largest and most practical Tool-Holder ever offered by us.

We give a cut of a portion of a Gouge to show the size of the Tools.

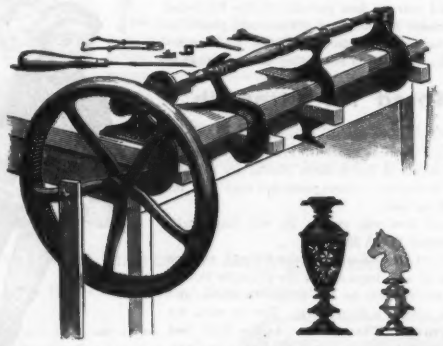
Given for one new name, and 10 cts additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Columbia Foot-Power Lathe.

Given for one new name and $1 additional.

One of the most fascinating of employments is that of turning. To see the swiftly revolving wood mysteriously changing at the touch of the chisel to a thing of beauty, seems almost like magic. There is no conjurer's wand more potent than the turner's chisel.

This Lathe is a recent patented invention of one of our experts, and is made for us alone. It is wonderfully simple in construction, and while the cheapest Lathe ever put upon the market, it will yet do the best of work.

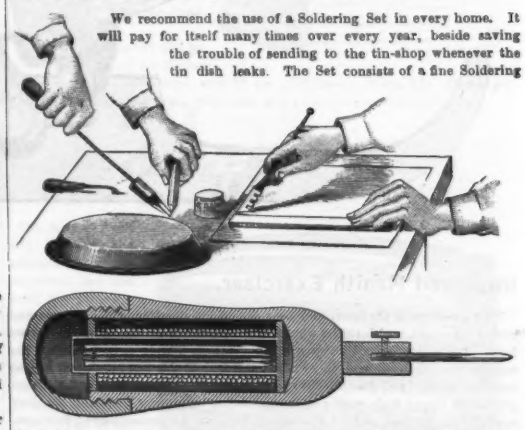


It can be clamped to any table, is provided with a convenient foot-power, and can turn an article fully four feet in length. The fly-wheel gearing cannot slip, and is entirely noiseless. The castings are of the best gray iron, the spindles of steel, and the face-plate of turned brass. We furnish free with the lathe, 1 Turning Chisel, 2 Boring Tools, Calipers, Directions, and a Sheet of full-sized patterns for a number of beautiful and valuable articles.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional. Price, $2.50. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.** Each Lathe is packed in a strong, box and weighs about ten pounds.

Soldering Casket, Glass Cutter, and Crispin's Pocket Companion. Given for one new name.

We recommend the use of a Soldering Set in every home. It will pay for itself many times over every year, beside saving the trouble of sending to the tin-shop whenever the tin dish leaks. The Set consists of a fine Soldering



Iron, with solid copper end, one Bar of Solder, one Scraper and a box of powdered Resin, and Directions. We also give a reliable Glass Cutter and a Crispin's Pocket Companion. The cut shows a sectional view of the Companion and Tools, etc., enclosed.

All given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Foot-Power Lathe and Scroll Saw.

Companion Lathe and Scroll Saw.

Description of the Machines.

The Lathe and Saw is the best combination Lathe and Jig Saw now made. Its superior points are: 1, Strong and heavy castings and extra finish. 2, Large Treadle. 3, Automatic Dust Blower. 4, Anti-friction Blade Wheel. 5, Large Emery Wheel. 6, Rigid Head and Tail Stocks. 7, Improved Saw Clamps. 8, New Straining Rod. 9, High Speed. 10, Tilting Table. Lathe will turn wood 16 inches in length. Swing of Lathe, 3½ inches. We send with each machine **3 Turning Tools, Screw-driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 24 Saw Blades, 6 Drill Points, 71 Designs.**

In addition to the 71 Designs mentioned above we also give with both the Companion Scroll Saw and Lathe, or the New Rogers Scroll Saw, the small bric-a-brac design shown in the cut. This bric-a-brac, when well made, makes a most beautiful article for the parlor or sitting-room.

Weight of machine, 50 lbs. Boxed, all ready for shipping, about 75 lbs.

Given for nine new names, or for six new names, and $1.50 additional; or three new names, and $3 additional. Price of machine, $8.50 complete.

Rogers Scroll Saw.

This is the delight of the Amateur worker at Scroll Sawing.

The Balance Wheel is 4¼ inches in diameter, and has a rim of solid Emery for grinding and polishing.

Each machine is set up, run and carefully inspected before leaving the factory; it is then taken down and shipped in a box. The machine is provided with a Dust Blower and with a Tilting-Table for inlaying. With each machine we give **24 Saw Blades, Screw-driver, Belt Hooks, Direction Sheet, Wrench, 71 Designs, and 6 Drill Points.** The Saw alone weighs 25 lbs.; Saw and Box together, 45 lbs. Price of this fine machine, with extras, $8.50.

This machine is the most satisfactory working amateur Scroll Saw that has yet been made.

Given for three new names, and 35 cts. additional; or two new names, and 85 cts. additional, or one new name, and $1.35 additional.

Although we have used many thousands of these Scroll Saws, yet the demand seems to be as great as ever. It is just the thing for a boy of a mechanical turn of mind. It will keep him out of mischief, and also prove a source of profitable employment.

New Rogers Scroll Saw.

HOW WE SHIP.—Each of these Machines is carefully packed in a wooden case, and sent by fast freight or express, as you prefer. Transportation charges are paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. We ship Western orders from the factory in Western Massachusetts direct.

Industrial Outfits for Pleasure and Profit.

Home Printing-Press Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

The Outfit consists of 1 Home Printing-Press, 1 Fine Composition Roller, 1 Can of the best Ink, 1 Composing Pallet (2 lines), 1 Full Font of Type, including Quads, Spaces and Periods, 1 Pack Floral Cards, and a 12-page Book of Instructions.

Given for only one new name, and 35 cts. additional. We offer the Outfit for sale for only $1.35. **Postage and packing, 65 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or we will send it by express, and charges not paid. Size of Chase, 1⅝ x 2¾ inches.

Family Printing Outfit and Gold-Plated Pencil.

Both given for one new name.

This will make a most valuable combination in any household. The Pencil is made of rolled gold-plate, and is very handsome in appearance.

The Family Printing Outfit consists of a complete font of the famous Metal-Bodied Rubber Type, with a Nickel-plated Type Holder, Tweezer, Can

of Indelible Ink and 100 Cards. This Outfit will enable a person to print cards or mark articles of clothing. The type gives a beautiful, clear impression. But little skill is required in its use. Even a child could set up and print the names of an entire family.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit of Tools, No. 60. Given for one new name.

This Set consists of 1 Millers Falls Key-Hole Saw, with detachable wooden handle (an improvement on the cut), 1 Archimedean Drill, with chuck and six drills, 1 small Bench Vise, 1 small Block Plane. These Tools are all made in the best manner from good materials. This combination will be found very valuable to every one of a mechanical turn of mind.

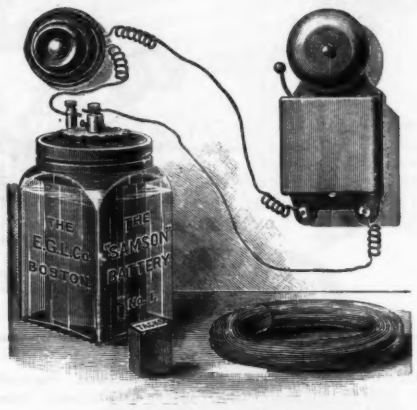
Given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Samson Electric Bell Outfit.

Given for two new names, and 40 cts. additional.

We give an illustration of this Samson Electric Bell Outfit complete. It consists of a large Leclanché Battery with Chemicals, also fifty feet of Insulated Copper Wire, a paper of Clamp Tacks for putting it up, one Walnut Push Button with Porcelain Knob, and an elegant Nickel-Plated Electric Bell mounted on a black-walnut base. It has a black-walnut cover, as seen in the cut. Any young man can easily put up this Electric Bell. For door-bells, for servants' call-bells, etc., there is nothing quite so handy and reliable as the combination.

Some parties are doing quite a business by purchasing these Outfits by the dozen, and putting them into houses at reasonable rates.



Given, complete, for two new names, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $2.25 each, complete. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

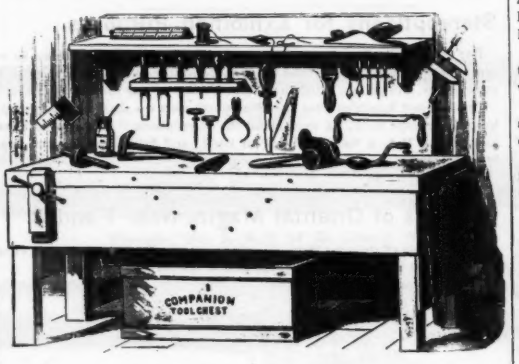
On receipt of 30 cts. additional, we will also include in the Outfit a Spring Burglar Alarm Attachment, for either a door or window, with complete diagram, and instructions for putting it up.

Improved Youth's Tool Chest.

Given for three new names, and $2 additional.

These Tools are practical, and intended for real work. They are made of good material. A Chest, with these Tools in it, cannot be purchased at the stores for less than $7.50. These Tools in the hands of a boy prove an educator, and are a great convenience to all members of the family for the many odd jobs that are found about the house. The Chest is made from chestnut, trimmed in black walnut. Size of Chest, 18x9½, and 6 inches deep.

The Chest contains the following Tools:—**12-inch Hand-Saw, Block Plane, Bit Brace, 3 Bits, Screwdriver, Draw Knife, Hammer, Compasses, Chisel** (¼-inch), **Chisel** (½-inch), **Scratch Awl, Pliers, Two-Foot Rule, Try Square, Gauge, 2 Gimlets, Awl, Mallet, File, Plumb-Bob, Chalk Line, Nail Set, Monkey Wrench, Spirit Level, Screwdriver for Bit Brace, 2 Hand Clamps, Bottle Le Page's Glue,** making thirty Tools.



We have published a special edition of the valuable book, "**How to Use Wood-Working Tools.**" This book contains about ninety cuts, many of them full-page in size, showing how to use the Tools. This book we give free with each Chest. Price of Book alone, 50 cts., postage paid by us.

The Chest of Tools, with Book, given for three new names, and $2 additional. Price, $5. **It must be sent by express,** and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Six Carving Tools and Instruction Book.

In a Black Walnut Case. Given for one new name.

What boy and girl does not wish to make something? Just what to make, what to make it with, and how to make it are the puzzling questions—and

these are the questions that for fifteen years THE YOUTH'S COMPANION has sought to answer.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION was the first in the United States to manufacture Carving Tools of a good quality and low in price. Girls as well as boys engage in this delightful employment.

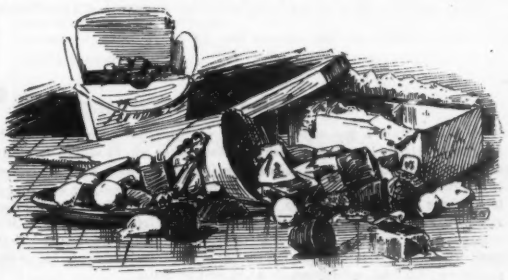
With the Book of Instruction you can learn this pleasant and profitable art. There are six Tools in the Set, they have rosewood handles, and are sharpened ready for use. We give with each Set of Tools twelve designs; among these designs there is a pattern for a Bread Board, with oak-leaf border.

In addition to the above we give 15 reproductions from notable artistic carvings.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for Making French Confectionery.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is the latest HOME INDUSTRY for women. The Outfit consists of a Nickel-Plated Dropping Wire, packages of Vegetable Coloring Compounds, Flavoring Acids, Waxed Paper, 2 lbs. Confectioners' Sugar, and Lessons in French Candy Making, by Catharine Owing.

By means of this Outfit, together with a few pounds of Granulated Sugar that may be purchased at your grocery, any intelligent woman or young lady will be enabled to make real French Confectionery of a most delicious flavor.

Those who do not care to enter the over-crowded pursuits in which women are already engaged, or who are not able to secure a small income in any other way, may find in this Outfit a means for a profitable home employment.

The Outfit given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit of Wood for Scroll Sawing.

This wood is ⅛ inch thick, two feet long, and comes in assorted widths, and is put up in 25-cent packages. We cannot furnish the wood in any other way

Our Premium Offer consists of one package each of Black Walnut, White Holly and Cherry. With this Outfit you can make a large number of beautiful articles.

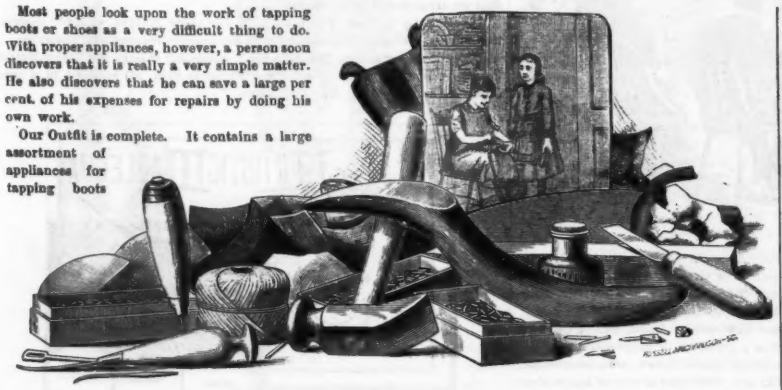
The three packages given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 75 cts. **It must be sent by express.** Price of single packages, 25 cts.

Outfit for Tapping Boots and Shoes.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

Most people look upon the work of tapping boots or shoes as a very difficult thing to do. With proper appliances, however, a person soon discovers that it is really a very simple matter. He also discovers that he can save a large per cent. of his expenses for repairs by doing his own work.

Our Outfit is complete. It contains a large assortment of appliances for tapping boots



or shoes, together with a pair of Taps and Heel-lifts, all cut and shaped, ready for nailing to the shoe. Full directions are given with each Outfit. The Sewing Awl and Twine shown in the cut are not given with the Outfit.

With this Outfit even a boy can soon learn to do the repairing in his own home, at a large saving to the family pocket-book. He can also earn considerable sums of money by receiving orders from friends and neighbors.

Price of complete Outfit, $1.50. Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "Silver King" Plating Outfit.

Given for one new name, and $1.25 additional.

The **"Silver King" Plating Outfit** is offered to our subscribers as our latest **Home Industry.** Its possession will enable a person to learn the art of silver-plating.

The process of silver-plating is easy to learn, and the work light and pleasant. The instructions given with the Outfit are easily understood and are very complete.

The "Silver King" will plate articles as large as a table-spoon. Its work is very reliable.

Each part of the Outfit is made in the most thorough manner. Men and women, as well as boys and girls, can use the Outfit.

In every household there are numerous articles which are almost worthless because the plating is partly worn off. These can all be made as good as new by means of the "Silver King" Outfit.

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The process of silver-plating is one of great fascination. The "Silver King" is the only low-priced Outfit in the world that will do fine work. It is only by placing a very large order for these Outfits that enables us to offer them at so low a price.

Premium offer above. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

The Companion Ideal Magic Lantern.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

Home Entertainments.

The Publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have made it possible for the young people to give a course of **Home Entertainments**, which may not only be a source of pleasure, but of considerable profit as well. A good Magic Lantern, with fine views, tickets, lecture, etc., will soon start a boy or girl in the direction of money-making.

A Success.

The essentials for a good Magic Lantern Outfit are: 1st, Brilliancy of light; 2d, Ease of adjustment and freedom from danger; 3d, Excellence of views; 4th, Cheapness in cost.

The Ideal Magic Lantern

is a success because it contains **all** of the above essentials. It has been demonstrated to be a success, because thousands of them have been so successfully and profitably used.

What boys have done, other boys can do.

KNOXVILLE, TENN.

"I never spent a pleasanter evening in my life. I took in from my Magic Lantern Exhibition, $11.70." T. H. MCHAFFIE.

PITTSFIELD, ILL.

"I gave three entertainments with your Ideal Magic Lantern, and made $35.45."

BENJ. BRUNSWICK.

If we had the room we could print scores of letters from boys who have made from $4 to $20 by giving exhibitions, with the Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit.

Educational Views.

The possession of this Magic Lantern in the home will prove a delightful means of recreation and amusement. Views of foreign lands, educational slides, portraits of eminent people, and comic and laughable scenes, suggest the pleasant evenings in store for the boys and girls who may obtain THE YOUTH'S COMPANION Ideal Magic Lantern. Homes will be brighter to the young people by the advent of a good Magic Lantern.

A Suggestion.

Boys and girls have not only been amused and instructed, but many have made money as well, with this Magic Lantern. "What others have done, you can do." We suggest that Christmas and New Year's evenings will be appropriate and convenient dates for profitable Magic Lantern exhibitions. On these evenings a large audience can easily be obtained.

Contents of Outfit.

The new Ideal Magic Lantern Outfit contains 5 Comic Views, drawn for us by Thos. Nast, Jr., and about 25 exceedingly choice Colored Views. Also, a complete Lecture Book, giving full description of each View, 1 large Show Bill and 72 Exhibition Tickets. The Outfit given complete for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased, or it can be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

SECTIONAL VIEW.

A Card. Many of the premiums on the List have been arranged with the idea in view of **Popular Home Entertainments.** A bright boy or girl will soon pick them out. Many boys and girls made considerable money last year by giving a course of entertainments. Thousands of boys who have given successful home entertainments with these Lanterns will wish to arrange for a course of entertainments by which pleasure and profit will be combined. The Magic Lantern is the Prince of Entertainers.

New Slides for the Perfected Ideal Magic Lantern.

We manufacture a fine series of Slides, photographed upon glass (nine Sets in all), six Slides of 24 Views to each Set. A descriptive lecture goes with each Set. They will be sold in Sets only. Set No. 1, Ten Nights in a Bar Room, and Uncle Tom's Cabin; No. 2, Microscopic Objects Revealed, and Wonders of the Human Body; No. 3, Bible Views; No. 4, Wonders of the Heavens, and Manners and Customs of the Indians; No. 5, Across the Continent, and Important Events in U. S. History; No. 6, Views of Comic Life; No. 7, Zig-zag Views Around the World; No. 8, Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress, Poets, Portraits; No. 9, Darius Green, John Gilpin, Mrs. Jarley's Wax-works.

Any two Sets of twelve Slides (48 views) given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium. Price per Set (6 Slides, 24 views), 50 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional,** when sent by mail.

Colored Lantern Slides. Upon Glass. We have an assortment of 24 Colored German Slides. Some of the Views are very comical and laughable, while others represent scenes in foreign life. They are all highly colored, and are very interesting. We cannot catalogue these Slides, as the subjects vary. 24 given for one new name. Price of 24 Slides, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 40 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased. 12 Colored Slides, ordered at one time, in Case, 75 cts **Postage and packing, 20 cts. additional.**

Special Notice. All Slides packed in a wooden case Be sure and order the Slides you want, as under no circumstances can we exchange Slides. If sent to us they will be returned. Please remember this, for Slides that are sent back are nearly always broken or spoiled.

A Set of Five Punch and Judy Figures.

Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

What child has not been filled with wonder and delight as Mr. Punch and his wife Judy appeared on the mimic stage? The crowds that assemble whenever these quaint characters appear in public attest to the universal interest in which they are held by the little people.

We have recently imported these figures from Germany. They are all carved from solid wood, are nicely painted, and all dressed handsomely, as seen in the cut. A book of lessons accompanies each Set.

The framework of this popular show can be easily made by any boy. We send directions for making it.

The Set of five given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price of the Set of five is only $2. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.**

Outfit of Chemical Wonders. Given for one new name.

This Outfit is entirely free from danger, and will be found perfectly safe in the hands of the young. While it will afford a large amount of innocent amusement, it will also help to cultivate a spirit of research and investigation.

It contains fifteen boxes of chemicals, the necessary apparatus, and a Manual giving complete instructions for performing many brilliant experiments. The following are some of the most interesting: **Artificial Thunder, Miniature Lightning, Japanese Stars, Wizard's**

Fire, Crimson Fire, Luminous Stars, Floating Flame, Artificial Ice, Intense Cold, Sympathetic Ink.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Stereopticons for Exhibition Purposes.

For the benefit of our patrons we have just completed arrangements so we can supply at specially low rates the best Stereopticon for churches, schools, associations, and private exhibitions, that is made in this country.

To all honest inquiries from intending purchasers we shall be most happy to send our little book, "A word about the Stereopticon," on receipt of 6 cts in stamps. It is a valuable Work in itself, and fully describes our large Stereopticons.

Cabinets of Oriental Magic, Nos. 1 and 2.

Our Cabinets of Oriental Magic contain many startling surprises, and when well exhibited before an audience, are sure to fascinate and entertain.

Cabinet No. 1. This Cabinet contains eight pieces, with complete Instructions. These pieces are as follows: The Growing Rose Bush, Magical Blocks, Charmed Handkerchief, Phantom Ring, Wizard's Furnace, the Delusive Illusion, Mysterious Funnel and Marvellous Shower of Candy.

The complete Cabinet given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cabinet No. 2. This Cabinet contains twelve pieces, with Instruction. Among some of the more startling tricks are: Changing a vase of ink to clear water in which a live fish may be seen, producing a growth of flowers from a few magical seeds, floating a wand in air without visible means of support, and ejecting flame and sparks of fire from the mouth One large Poster and 72 Exhibition Tickets are also enclosed.

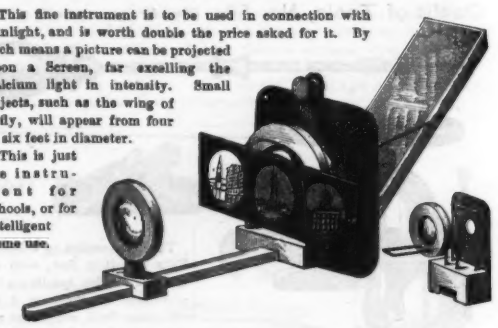
The complete Outfit given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Solar Magic Lantern and Microscope.

Given for two new names, and $1.10 additional.

This fine instrument is to be used in connection with Sunlight, and is worth double the price asked for it. By such means a picture can be projected upon a Screen, far excelling the Calcium light in intensity. Small objects, such as the wing of a fly, will appear from four to six feet in diameter.

This is just the instrument for schools, or for intelligent home use.



Any Magic Lantern Slide or mounted Microscopic objects can be used with this Lantern.

Given for two new names, and $1.10 additional. Price, $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for Evening Entertainments.

The Outfit given for one new name.

We are asked so often to suggest something new for evening entertainment that we arrange this combination.

Twenty-four New Tableaux, by Josephine Pollard, with full description of costumes, etc. Illustrated with picturesque diagrams by Satterlee.

Also, our new "Artists' Make-up Set," consisting of harmless Cocoa-Butter Paints in 7 colors, Flesh Powder and Chamois Skin, all inclosed in a neat Case, and full directions for "making up."

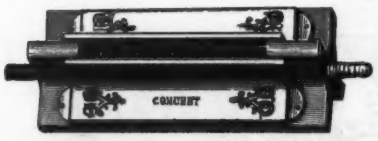
Boys can have lots of fun with the "make-up" Box, in getting up negro and Buffalo Bill entertainments.

Premium offer above. Price of Outfit, complete, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**, when sent as a premium or purchased.

French and German Musical Instruments.

Concert Four Part Tremulo Harmonica.

No. 384-8. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is a genuine Thie Harmonica. We have never seen for double the price so good a Harmonica as this. Its finish is excellent. The wood parts are made of European bird's-eye maple, and the metal trimmings are nickel-plated.

Each set of Reeds contains 32 notes, and gives a separate key The power is equal to a small Accordion, and much more easily played.

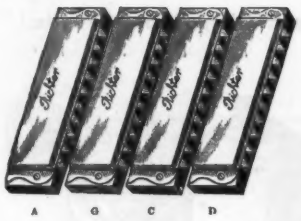
Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Case Ludwig Harmonicas and Italina Ocarina,

Key of D. Both given for one new name.

The Ludwig "Thie" Harmonica is one of the most perfect instruments made. Its sweet music always gives unbounded satisfaction. We have imported from Germany a Set of 4, in different keys. They are such as professionals use, and are enclosed in a *nice case*, which is not shown in the cut.

The Ocarina is a peculiar-looking instrument, but it will play well, and also make fine imitations of the notes of a cuckoo or mocking-bird. We give the set of four Harmonicas in a Case, and Ocarina, with printed intructions, for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Ocarina Self-Instructor. We will send a complete Instructor, with musical score of many tunes, on receipt of 25 cts.

Genuine Imperial Accordion, No. 1,100.

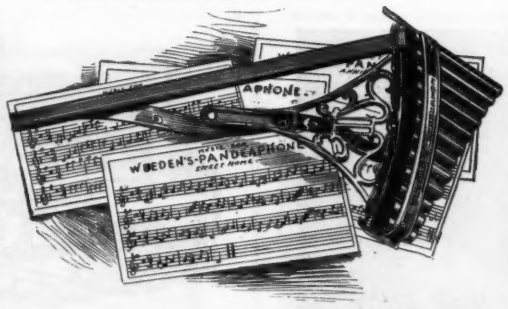
Given for three new names, and $1 additional.

This is a beautiful solo instrument, 11 inches long, 6 inches wide; olive-wood finish, hand-carved sides and keys Two sets of patent German silver reeds, two stops, ten keys, fine leather straps, double bellows, unequalled in tone. Probably the finest make in the world, and it is so light that it is very easy for a lady to handle. We have not room to show the cut.

Given for three new names, and $1 additional. Price $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Pandeaphone.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



"Pandean Pipes" were used by the Greek shepherds of Arcadia. By means of that simple instrument they were able to produce music delightfully sweet and harmonious. The Pandeaphone is an improvement upon those instruments, without altering its shape or impairing its original sweet tone.

Each Instrument consists of 12 pipes or an octavo and a half, major key of D. Six sheets of music given with each instrument.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Accordion, No. 780.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

This is a really good instrument for a small sum. It has two sets of reeds, ten keys, besides two sub-bass keys. It is a well-made instrument. It is 12 inches long and 10 inches wide. Two bass stops and double bellows, ebony and nickel finish.

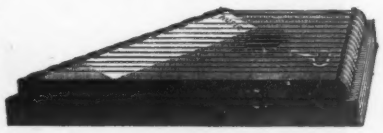
Given for one new name, and $1 additional, or for three new names. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Harp Zithern, New Model, and

C Tuning Fork. All given for one new name.

The Improved Musical Zithern is much richer in tone and nicer in finish than any Zithern that we have ever seen. It is a 15-string instrument, strung with finest imported piano wire, mahogany finished ends. It is 17 inches long, and 9 inches wide. Each String is numbered and lettered.

Zithern Music.



Full instructions for playing eighteen popular tunes accompany each instrument. We also send a nice C Tuning Fork with each Zithern, so you can tune your instrumen correctly. Given for only one new name Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Musical Xylophone.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

Of all the harmonic instruments for music the Xylophone is most pleasing and easily learned. Plain music and instructions accompany each. Eighteen bars of tuned wood, instead of 15, as shown in cut, and also the 10 bars of half notes, all mounted on neat frames. Size each about 24 x 18 in. Premium offer above. Price of both instruments, $2, and charges paid by receiver when sent as a premium or purchased. We also offer the 18-note Xylophone for one subscriber only. Price, $1, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Gatcomb Student Banjo.

Given for five new names, and $3.50 additional.

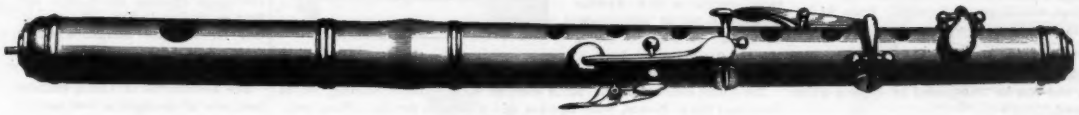
The reputation of this Banjo is national. Each instrument is numbered, registered and fully warranted in tone and perfection of workmanship. German silver rim, polished walnut arm, ebony finger-board, raised frets. 20 nickel brackets, safety nuts, ebony pegs and tail-piece. Best calf head. No finer Banjo is needed for concert or exhibition use. Complete Instructor with each Banjo. Price, $9. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The U. S. Military Fife. This regulation Fife is made from solid brass, nickel-plated, and has a vulcanized rubber mouth-piece and raised finger-holes. It is the best instrument made, and is warranted. The tone is clear and sharp, which makes this Fife very desirable for use in drum corps. Being made of metal, it will never crack. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Piccolo No. 3. Given for one new name. It is made from cocoa wood, and is mounted with German silver rings and key. It is made in two sections With it we give Winner's Self-Instructor. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

U. S. Military Fife.

Piccolo, No. 3, Key of D, Cocoa Wood.



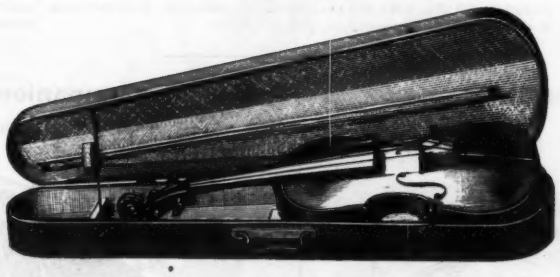
D Piccolo, No. 21.

Piccolo, No. 21, Key of D. This is made from Grenadilla wood. It has six keys, cork joints, and German silver tips, rings and keys. First joint metal-lined. Winner's Self-Instructor included free. We offer it for sale for $2.35. Given for two new names, and 20 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Card. Many of the articles on our Premium List are heavy, and can be transported by express quite cheaply—much cheaper than by mail. We would suggest that neighbors wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save the mail charges by clubbing their orders and having the goods forwarded to one address by express. Many of our subscribers and friends have followed this suggestion with good results.

Guitar.

No. 275.



No. 76.

Straduarius Violin, No. 76, with Inlaid Bow. Given for three new names, and $2.50 additional. We recommend this as a superior instrument. The Violin is finished in a rich dark brown shade, and very highly polished. The Finger Board, Pegs and Tail Piece are solid ebony. The Bow has extra quality French hair, red polished Stick, Ebony Frog, Pearl Slide and Eye, German silver Button and Tip. The Case is extra fine, and is made of ebonized wood varnished, brass handle and hook, and is half lined with red flannel. We give with the Outfit a box of Rosin and an extra set of Strings.

This Outfit given for only three new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, only $6. We pack the Outfit in a crate. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We will include free a Violin Instruction Book with the Outfit.

No. 199.

Gatcomb Banjo.

B Flat Cornet, No. 275. This is a real French Cornet. Henry Pourcelle, Paris, maker. It has a Case. Given for five new names, and $6 additional. Regular price, $22.50. Our price, $12. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Companion Guitar. Given for four new names, and $5.25 additional. We have given up the use of cheap Guitars, for they are expensive at any price. The "Companion" is a domestic Guitar, made specially to our order. We warrant it unexcelled by any in richness of tone, and it is fully warranted against warping and splitting, with proper care. It is a beauty. We prefer to use less and establish a solid reputation on a good article. Rosewood body, mahogany neck, raised frets, machine head, rosewood finger-board. A very light and highly polished instrument. Complete Instructor with each Guitar. There is no nicer Guitar made at any price. Price, $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Cornet B flat, No. 199. Given for five new names, and $2 additional. This instrument is of good quality, and is made in a thorough manner. It is the standard in tone and finish. It is packed in a substantial Cornet Case, with a handle. We give free a Cornet Instruction Book. We offer it for sale for $7.50; the usual price is $10. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. On receipt of $1 extra we will send the Cornet nickel-plated. An extension is included, so the key can be changed to A.

Banjo, No. 136½. Given for three new names, and $1.75 additional. This is a first-class instrument in every respect. The Banjo is 33 inches long. The head is 11 inches in diameter, and is covered with fine calf-skin. It has a nickel rim and 24 polished nickel brackets. Solid walnut neck, oil finished; pegs, ebony finished.

Given, with a full set of Strings, for only three new names, and $1.75 additional. Price, only $5. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Artists' Materials and Special Art Outfits.

The "Royal" China Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and $1.50 additional.

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It's no wonder that China Painting is becoming so popular. There is nothing which appeals more strongly to the artistic sense than that of quaint China with decorations of soft and delicate colors.

This Outfit we offer is a royal one. It contains thirteen of La Croix's best China Colors, 1 Goodyear Brush, 1 Square Shader, 1 Outliner, 1 Palette Knife, 1 Bottle Purified Turpentine, 1 Bottle Mixing Oil, 1 Ground Glass Slab, 1 Sheet Tracing Paper, and 1 Manual entitled, "China Painting for Beginners," with Colored Studies and directions for treatment. The Outfit furnishes all the articles and instructions necessary for a beginner to gain a knowledge of the art.

When competent to teach, it places a person in position to gain a livelihood. To-day China Painting is recognised as one of the most beautiful and fascinating Arts, and with hardly an exception teachers of the Art are highly successful. Premium offer above. Price, $3.25. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.** additional.

The New "Complete" Oil-Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 55 cts. additional.

This cut illustrates the Art Materials contained in our New Oil-Painting Outfit. Painting in oil is exceedingly popular. The "Complete" Painting Outfit consists of 12 Tubes Best Oil Paints, 1 Polished Palette, 1 Horn Spatula, 1 Oil-Cup, 1 Sable Brush, 1 Badger Blender, 1 Bristle Brush, 6 x 9 Academy Board, 1 Flaxine Tracing Paper, 1 Impression Paper, 1 Bottle Pale Drying Oil, 1 Bottle Purified Turpentine, 5 Prang's Artists' Copies, and 1 Manual of Instructions on Painting in Oil. This Outfit furnishes all the articles necessary for successful work.

We have taken much care in arranging this collection of Art Materials. It has been designed and arranged with a special reference to the wants of beginners.

The demand for this Outfit has been phenomenally large. In fact so large that we were obliged to duplicate several times a large import order for supplies.

Given for only one new name, and 55 cts. additional. Price of the Outfit, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pastel Painting Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The beautiful art of Painting in Pastel has become very popular. This art is easily acquired, and allows one to catch the rich and glowing tints of fruits, flowers, vegetables and landscapes, with great rapidity.

Our Pastel Painting Outfit consists of 1 Climax Fixing Atomizer, 1 Bottle of Fixatif, 28 Fine French Pastels, Assorted Colors, 1 Sheet Real Pastel Paper, 3 Conte's Black Crayons, 1 White Crayon, 1 Brass Crayon Holder, 1 Pastel Board, 1 Depose Rubber Stomp, 1 Leather Stomp, 3 Tortillions, 1 Paper Stomp, 12 Thumb Tacks, and 1 Manual on the Art of Pastel Painting.

Outfit given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A CARD. Last year we published the following: "Many of the articles on our Premium List are heavy, and can be transported by express quite cheaply—much cheaper than by mail.

"We would suggest that friends and neighbors wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save the mail charges by clubbing their orders and having the goods forwarded to one address by express."

Many of our subscribers and friends have followed this suggestion, with good results.

Tube Paints for Painting in Oil.

Twelve Tubes given for one new name.

These Oil Colors are of a superior quality. Purple, Ivory Black, Brilliant Yellow, Brown Ochre, Burnt Umber, Burnt Sienna, Caledonia Brown, Chrome Green, Chrome Yellow, Flake White, Emerald Green, Naples Yellow, Megilp, Prussian Blue, Scarlet Lake, Vandyke Brown, Yellow Ochre, Yellow Lake.

We give any twelve of the above colors for one new name. Price of twelve Tubes, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, 10 cts. per Tube. Postage and packing, 3 cts. extra for each Tube.

Ruby's Royal Gilding Outfit.

Three Bottles given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional

There is no kind of Home employment so fascinating and refined as that of Gilding.

A single bottle will often add a refinement and value that an outlay of fifty times its cost would fail to secure. Hence many have realized a handsome income by decorating fancy articles for sale.

Gildings are employed for decorating Household Ornaments, Candelabra, Gas Fixtures, Baskets, Mantel and Etagere objects, Frames, Cornices, Furniture and Artistic Ornamentation of all kinds. They may be used on Metal, Wood, Paper, Silk, Plaster, Leather, and many other substances, with equally brilliant effect.

The Outfit consists of one bottle each of Ruby's Royal Gilding, Royal Silver and Royal Bronze, with Brushes and directions for use. These preparations are the finest in the world. They are ready for instant use, and may be applied by the most inexperienced amateur.

Premium offer above. Price of the three bottles, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price per bottle of either of the above preparations, post-paid, 60 cts.

The "Royal Dresden" China Kiln.

For firing decorated China Ware this Kiln possesses a distinctive feature of marked superiority. It is constructed with a patented Test Chamber, into which

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a Carmine "test slip" may be inserted at the time of firing. During the progress of the firing this test slip may be freely examined, and when the Carmine shows a beautiful glaze it indicates that the China stacked in the Muffler above has been properly fired.

The "Royal Dresden" is the only Kiln in the world which has this valuable feature. Its advantages are self-evident.

In cities or towns where either natural or artificial gas is used, the firing of China opens up a profitable industry. Size of Muffler, 14 x 16, inside. Will fire from 40 to 60 pieces.

Given for four new names, and $10 additional. Price, with full directions for use, and assortment of Stilts, only $20. Weight, boxed, about 175 lbs. **It must be sent by freight, and charges paid by receiver.**

Fine China and China Painting Materials.

We make a specialty of fine imported China for decorating, together with the very best of Materials for China painting.

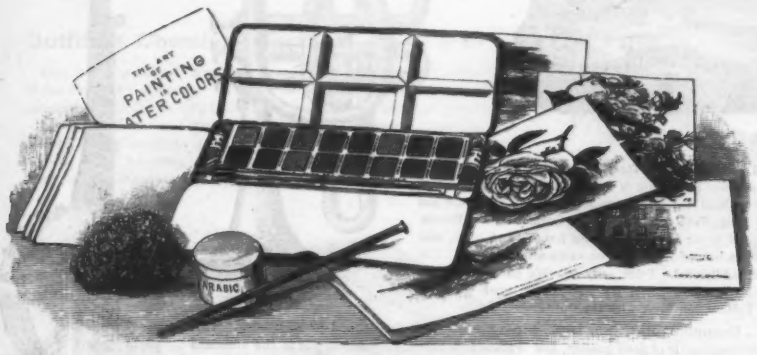
Among these Materials are Lacroix's Mineral Colors and L. Cooley's preparations of Bronzes, Golds, Oils, and Matt or Opaque Colors. The reputation for superior excellence which these goods have acquired is almost world-wide.

The assortment of China includes hundreds of standard as well as new shapes and patterns.

We have not room to make either Premium Offers or give a descriptive Price List. A complete Price List of China Painting Supplies, together with about 300 Miniature Lithographs of China pieces, sent free to any address. Special prices to teachers.

The Model Water-Color Outfit.

Given for one new name.



During the past few years Water-Color Painting has rapidly advanced in public favor. The results obtained by this method are so beautiful that we feel sure the interest of a still larger number of art-loving people must centre in this direction. The Outfit is so complete that it will enable those who may obtain it to make rapid progress in water-color painting. We have therefore made special efforts to secure a good and complete Outfit for a learner in this delightful art, and think we have succeeded.

Our Outfit consists of a fine Paint-Box, with 18 Assorted Colors, 2 Sable Brushes, 3 Sheets Drawing Paper, a Sketching Pencil, Sponge, and Box of Gum Arabic, several Prang's Colored Copy-Pictures, and a Hand-Book of Water-Color Painting.

All given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Companion Crayon Portrait Outfit.

Given for one new name.

Crayon Portraits are very durable, and have a soft and natural expression. Our Crayon Portrait Outfit consists of 1 Mechanical Art Delineator, 1 Chamois Blender, 3 Stumps, 3 Crayon Pencils, 1 Outline Pencil, 1 Eraser, 6 Thumb Tacks, 3 Charts, 3 sheets Drawing Paper, and 1 Manual.

With this Outfit, photographs of friends can be easily enlarged to life size, and then beautifully finished in Crayons. **The Mechanical Delineator** enables the operator to enlarge a photograph in a rapid and accurate manner.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorative Outfits and School Articles.

Materials for Kensington Art Painting.

Given for one new name.

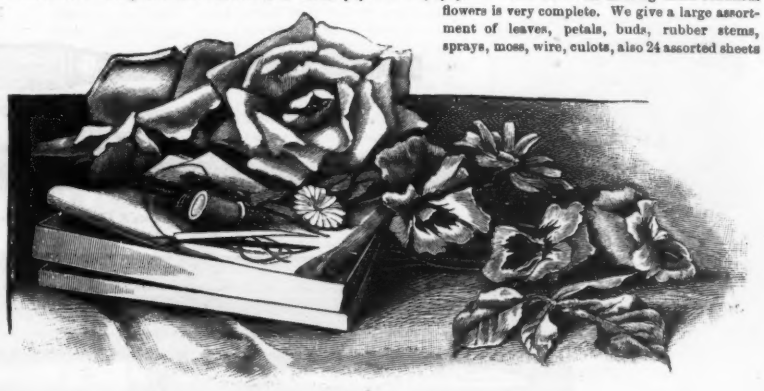
The Outfit consists of a variety of Parchment Stamping Patterns, Stamping Powder, Pad, six Tubes of best Oil Color Paints, Brush, four Kensington Art Painting Pens, one Felt Banner, 7 x 12, stamped ready for painting, and a Complete Illustrated Book of Instructions.

We give this complete Outfit, which includes all the articles named above, for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tissue Paper Decorative Outfit.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

The art of making Artificial Flowers from tissue paper is very popular. Our Outfit for making these beautiful flowers is very complete. We give a large assortment of leaves, petals, buds, rubber stems, sprays, moss, wire, culots, also 24 assorted sheets



of fine imported Tissue Papers and a steel Pincer. The colors and shades of the Tissue Papers are very soft and rich. Our Outfit also contains a Manual on the Uses of Tissue Paper. It is full of ideas and suggestions, showing the wide adaptability of Tissue Paper in decorative art. The directions for making the flowers are also very full and complete. With this Outfit the home can be made beautiful and attractive. All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Lamp of Learning" School Pin.

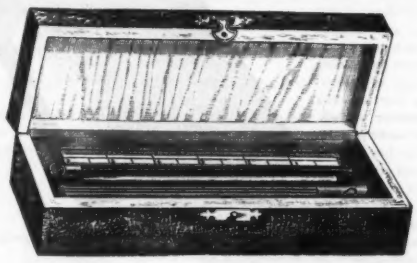
Given for one new name.

We have quite an inquiry from our subscribers in schools and colleges for Class Pins. We select this emblem as most appropriate. Cut is actual size. Solid gold, fine hand-engraved.

Price, 75 cts. each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. $7.50 per dozen, postpaid, in lots of 12 or more. No discount on less quantity.

Scholar's Plush Companion. Given for one new name.

We have just had this Scholar's Companion made expressly for our subscribers, and we think you will say that it is the most beautiful one you have ever seen. The Case itself is very strong, and ought to last for many years.



It is covered with a fine quality of garnet plush, while the inside of the cover is lined with satin. The Companion is furnished with Pencils, Holder, Rubber, Ruler, and a pretty Ivory Handle Pen-Knife.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sketching Camera, No. 1. Given for one new name.

This Camera is one of our most popular premiums, and during the past few years many thousands have been used. This year we expect the demand will be greater than ever. Its construction is simple, and its use easily understood.

The one we now use is greatly improved, being made of tin, japanned, and ornamented in gilt. With it boys and girls can sketch an object in a few moments. It does not require previous practice. The Camera is 8 inches long, 5 inches wide, and 3 inches high.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Boy's School and Drill Cap.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

A uniform School Cap is a good thing all around—good for the boy and good for the school. The custom of wearing School Caps of uniform pattern is becoming quite general.

The Cap we offer is made from standard dark-blue wool cloth. The cut illustrates the Cap. In ordering, state the size wanted. German Silver Initials can be furnished at 5 cts. each, extra.

Given for one new name and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A company of boys ordering a dozen or more at one time can have them at the rate of $10 per dozen, all to be sent to one address by express not paid. Not less than 12 sold at this rate.

Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus.

Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional.

This Cabinet of Scientific Apparatus is manufactured by THE YOUTH'S COMPANION. It contains a Manual, with 25 Lessons, and Apparatus to perform the experiment which illustrates each lesson, as follows: The Candle Flame, 6 lessons and 6 experiments; Oxygen, 3 lessons and 3 experiments; Carbon, 4 lessons and 4 experiments; Hydrogen, 4 lessons and 4 experiments; Carbonic Acid Gas, 8 lessons and 8 experiments—making 25 experiments in all.

This Cabinet is adapted for home study, for school use, or to make up one of a series of lectures to be given by the Young People's Popular Entertainment Company.

Given complete for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Outfit for the Young Modeller in Clay.

Given for one new name.

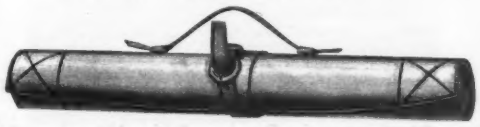
This art is supposed by many to be a difficult and uninteresting one. Most pupils, however, not only acquire the art easily, but also grow more and more fascinated as their work progresses. Our Outfit for Young Modellers is

very complete. It consists of a "Guide on Modelling in Clay," an assortment of Boxwood Tools, an imported French Medallion Model, and five lbs. of Prepared Modelling Clay, which can be used over again many times.

Given for one new name. Price complete, $1. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Leather Music Roll.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



Made of solid leather, one piece, russet color, with handle, and strap with covered buckle. Full size, 15 x 16 inches. Very handsome, and will wear a lifetime.

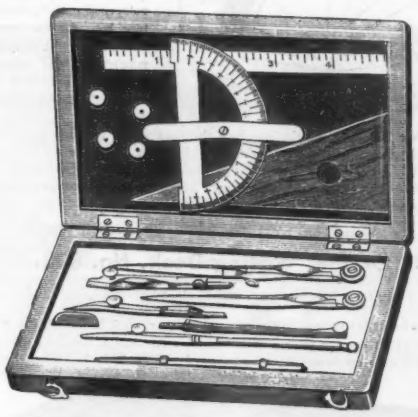
Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel Drawing Instruments.

Given for one new name.

We have arranged with the maker of these Drawing Instruments to have them nickel-plated, yet we shall not increase the price.

Our cut gives in outline the number of instruments that make up this Set. It contains 15 pieces, among which are the following: Compasses, a Compass



Extension, a Drawing or Ruling Pen, an Arm Extension, a Crayon-Holder, a Metal Protractor, a Wood Rule, etc. We have imported direct from France a very large number of these Drawing Sets for the special use of our subscribers.

Given for only one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Improved Eagle School Outfit.

Given for one new name.

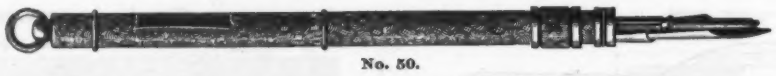
This excellent School Package contains a large assortment of articles which every scholar should possess. The complete Outfit consists of 1 Water-proof

School Bag, with Strap, 1 Sterling Ruler, with Pencil, 1 Fine nickel-plated Pencil Compass, with Pencil, 1 Eagle Bevel Eraser, 1 Pen-Knife, 1 Dozen Assorted Pens, 1 Cedar Pen-Holder, 4 Eagle Colored Slate Crayons, 3 Eagle Slate Pencils encased in wood, 1 Improved Eagle nickel-tipped Drawing Pencil, and 1 Slate Eraser.

All given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Johnson's Solid Gold Pens, and Pencils.

The Postage and Packing on the following Gold Pens and Holders is 6 cents each, when sent as a premium or purchased.



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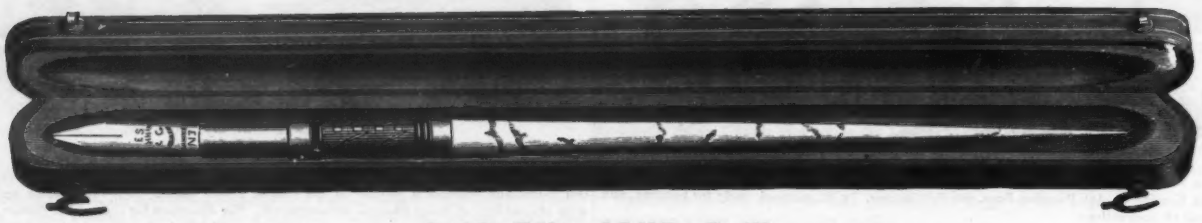
No. 304.

Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder.



Pearl Pen-Holder and Gold Pen, No. 400.

Lady's Combination Pen and Pencil, No. 50. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. A beautiful article for a lady. Barrel gold-plated, and beautifully engraved. 14-k. Gold Pen, which slides in case. Also, screw-propelling Pencil. Ring and swivel in head, so it can be attached to watch-chain.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Gold Pen and Holder, No. 304, with Solid Gold Pen. Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. This fine Pen will be found a very convenient companion for the pocket or desk. It is made for our especial use, and guaranteed by us. The Holder has an Ebony Extension Handle, with a gold-plated barrel, finely engraved.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.

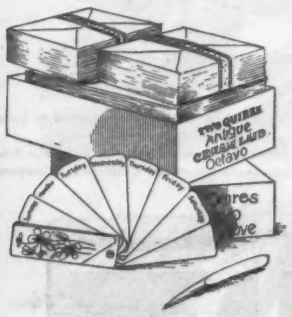
Johnson's Gold Pen, No. 6, and Fine Ebony Holder. It will make a desirable present for a gentleman. The Pen and Holder given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2. We give a choice of either No. 6 long, or No. 6 short nib Gold Pen.

Beautiful Pearl Pen-Holder and Fine Gold Pen, No. 400. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. This beautiful Pen will make an elegant present for a friend. The Holder is made of the best quality iridescent pearl, with a fine gold-plated mounting. The Pen is made by E. S. Johnson & Co., No. 3 size. Their reputation as makers of fine Pens is world-wide. We give with the Pen and Pearl Holder a fine Morocco Case lined with satin. Given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $2.

Fine Stationery and Writing Materials.

Fine Stationery in Boxes. Offer Nos. 1 and 2.

It is an excusable pride which every true lady shows when she insists upon using only the best of paper and envelopes in her private correspondence. It always marks her intelligence and good-breeding.



The "Old Berkshire Mills" have been noted for years, and stand at the head as producers of the finest writing papers in America. We offer their goods in this premium. Every sheet of paper is water-lined with the mill imprint. The paper is Octavo size, and Baronial shape envelopes to match.

Offer No. 1. We give four quires of paper, and 100 envelopes to match, enclosed in a nice box, for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a very generous offer.

Offer No. 2. We give one-half the quantity of stationery in a box, and a hand-painted celluloid erasable Tablet for each day of the week, also an imitation old ivory tusk Paper-cutter, for one new name. Price for the combination, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Leather Writing Desk, No. 803.

Given for two new names, and 35 cts. additional.

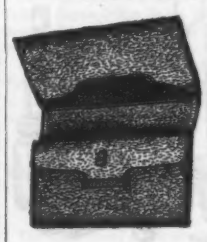
This beautiful Desk is made of solid leather, and is beautifully embossed with a newer pattern than is shown in the cut. Size of the Desk when closed, 10½ x 8, and 3½ inches deep, and when opened is 16 inches long.

There are compartments for inkstand, envelopes, pencils, paper, and other fittings, and it has lock and key. Writing surface of Desk is covered with satine to match. This is the best Desk we ever offered.

Desk given for two new names, and 35 cts additional. For sale by us for $2.50. **Postage and packing, 55 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Morocco Card Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



We select the size, style and material that is appropriate for either a lady or gentleman.

Material is fine morocco, a very durable leather, and always presents a genteel appearance. Besides having ample room for your visiting cards, there are additional pockets for stamps, memorandas, etc. You need this Case in connection with the visiting cards we offer.

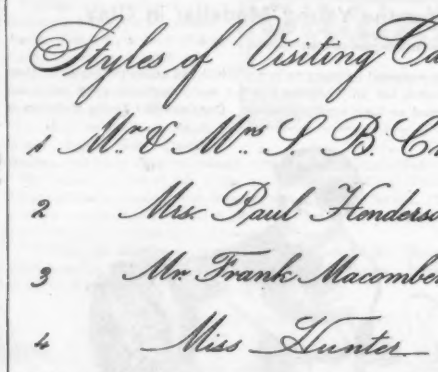
We will stamp your name in gold on this book on receipt of 25 cts.

The Case given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional.

Engraved Copper Card Plate, and 50 Printed

Cards. Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

Our lady and gentlemen friends, unless they live in cities, find it difficult to obtain Engraved Card Plates, and if you do, it is not always certain that you get first-class work. We have tried to aid you by offering this premium.



We have employed as fine a workman as can be had to do the engraving. We have reproduced above his four leading styles; you can judge for yourself.

We use the best cream bristol card board in the latest sizes. No lady or gentleman can afford to be without their private card plate. Write copy plain, and state by number which style you want

Premium offer above. Price of Engraved Copper Plate, and 50 Printed Addressed Cards, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Additional lines on plate, 50 cts each. You can return your plate to us by mail and we will print additional cards and supply stock at $1 per hundred. **Postage, 15 cts.** additional.

Solid Leather Writing Tablet.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

We now offer a Tablet made of real leather, beautifully embossed, for only one new name, and 35 cts additional. Cover stuffed and hinged; fine black satine compartment for holding stationery and letters, and a Blotting Pad with leather corners It also contains a receptacle for holding Pens and other small articles, a Patent Safety Inkstand and a Polished Pen-Holder.

Size, 7½ x 12 inches The Writing-Tablet is a thoroughly made article, and makes a beautiful present for a lady.

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional. Price, $1.65. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Imported Writing Desk.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

When you see this Desk you will say it is wonderful that we can make such an offer. We have imported it from Vienna.

We show the cut of the Desk closed so that you can see the beautiful imitation marquetry work on the top. You cannot tell it from real pearl and fancy

wood inlay. The sides are beautifully ebonized and highly polished. Inside it has the usual compartments for inks, pens, etc. The writing table is covered with velvet, old red color. It also has lock and key. Size, opened, 16 x 11½ in.

Premium offer above Price, $1 15. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Genuine A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen, and Johnson's Fountain Pen.

A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen, Chased Barrel. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This is one of the best quality of these celebrated Pens. Each one is warranted perfect, and will contain ink enough to write about 40 hours.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A. T. Cross Stylographic Pen—Chased Barrel.

Excelsior Fountain Pen.

Excelsior Fountain Pen, Solid 14-k. Gold Pen. This is a very generous offer It is genuine Johnson Fountain, with a Johnson solid 14-k. Gold Pen. It is the best Fountain Pen we have seen, and will hold sufficient ink for a week's use. The flow is constant, and the Pen writes and shades with great ease. We do not illustrate the Ink Filler which goes with the Fountain Pen. We have used the Johnson Fountain Pen on our LIST for four years. They have given perfect satisfaction to every one. It is one of the most liberal premiums on our LIST. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The "A" Stylographic Pen. Given for one new name. This Stylographic Pen will give satisfaction. Not quite as finely made as the one described above, yet it will do excellent work, and will wear a long time. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Toilet Articles, Plush Goods, etc.

The Unique Dressing Mirror.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We know the market is crowded with Stand Mirrors in all conceivable shapes and materials, and we hesitate to offer another style to the confused purchaser, but this one is so dainty and novel that we know you would want it if you could see it.

The frame or plaque is cream-colored sheet celluloid, turned in a loose roll at top, and ornamented with hand-painted daisies in oil colors.

Size of frame, 8 x 7 in., size of French Bevel Glass Plate 5½ x 3½. It has a tripod support at the back. Premium offer above. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Combination Plush Toilet Case.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

If you are a judge of value it will be a little puzzling to you to know how we can afford this Case on such terms. Refer to our LIST of last year and see what we asked for a similar article. The size of the case is 11½ x 6 x 5 inches. Covered with Plush throughout, panel top, and full satin lined to match. White fittings throughout. Mirror, Comb and Brush in top of Case, with ample room for jewelry.

The revolving drawer below contains a full Manicure Set of 6 pieces.

The Case has continued for several years to be one of our popular premiums. We expect to use a larger number this year than ever before. This beautiful Case, with all its fittings, will make a most beautiful present for a lady.

Premium offer above. Price, $3.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Dressing Case, No. 1.

Given for two new names, and 45 cts. additional.

This Case and fittings we have had made specially for our subscribers. The Case is made of wood covered with fine leather, handsomely finished. It is neat and durable, and made for real service.

The fittings consist of the J. R. Torrey Razor, No. 843, described below. Sells alone for $1.75. A roll of the best "Balm of Gilead" Shaving Soap; a Leather Brush with enamelled handle; a 6-inch Rubber Comb with coarse and fine teeth; a Hair Brush with stiff bristles; a Razor Strop; a good Tooth Brush; a square Hand-Mirror with back support, much handsomer than cut shows.

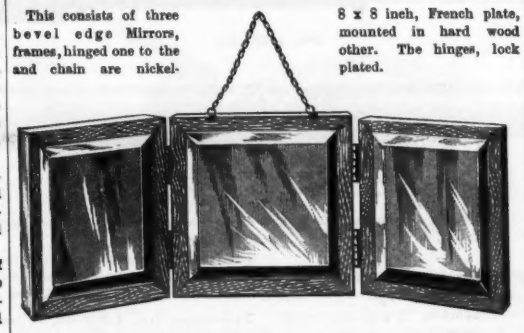
This Dressing Case, with all its fittings, makes a fine Present to give to a friend, or to purchase for one's own use.

Given for two new names, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Triplex Mirror.

Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional.

This consists of three bevel edge Mirrors, 8 x 8 inch, French plate, mounted in hard wood frames, hinged one to the other. The hinges, lock and chain are nickel-plated.



The Triplex Mirror can be hung upon the wall, or arranged upon a mantel or dresser. It enables a lady to observe, with ease, her back hair, and is a great comfort to gentlemen for use in shaving.

Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Gentleman's New Dressing Case, No. 175.

Given for three new names, and $1.20 additional.

With this Dressing Case the traveller can leisurely attend to his toilet. Every essential article is contained within this convenient and durable leather Case. The Brushes, the Comb, the Plate Mirror, the Soap Box, the Strop, and all articles are as fine as those contained in the most costly styles. The

Razor is one of Torrey's, and sells singly for $1.75. The Case is heavy Russet Leather, hand-sewed, and has nickel clasps. This Dressing Case will prove a most desirable presentation gift from a lady to a gentleman.

Given for three new names, and $1.20 additional. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Blacking Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The Case is made of orange leather, hand-stitched. Size, 7 x 3 x 2½ inches. It contains Blacking Brush, Dauber, a box of Jacquot & Co.'s French Blacking, and on the top, a nice Whisk Broom in holder, as seen in the cut. Nothing more useful could be thought of for any man's outfit, and for a birthday or holiday gift we know of nothing better.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Collar and Cuff Box.

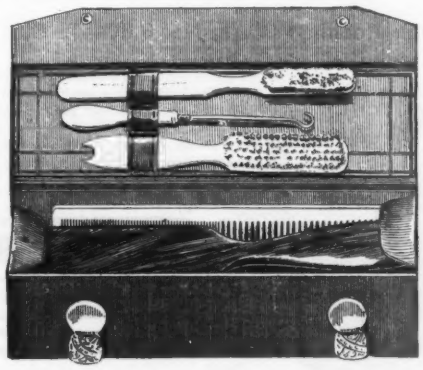
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The ladies all say it is a great puzzle to know just what to give a gentleman for a present that is sure to please him. Here is what you want. Size, 7½ x 6, and 5½ inches high. Covered with fine golden-brown plush, lined throughout with satin to match. Centre partition, and ample space for Collars and Cuffs. A beautiful ornament for the dressing-table, and very much handsomer than appears from the cut.

We feel sure that there will be a large demand for this beautiful article. Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Leather Toilet Case.

Given for one new name, and 90 cts. additional.



You will be happily disappointed if you select this article—the cut does not do the Case justice. The material is best orange leather, hand-stitched with heavy silk thread, and fastened with oxydized clasps. There are 6 pieces of fittings, all of best quality, fine White Bristle Brush, with olive wood back. The nickel Soap Box is not seen in cut. Size, 8½ inches long, 2½ inches wide, and high closed. The Case will be a great comfort to any lady when travelling.

Premium offer above. Price, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Celluloid Manicure Set, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

The Set consists of a superior pair of imported Damascus Scissors, with long handles and curved blades, a Polisher covered with Chamois leather, Nail Cleaner and Opener, Nail Brush and File, two boxes of perfumed Polishing Powder and Salve, and Instructions. Fittings are white celluloid, highly finished. Outfit fully carved. The Box is covered with a rich silk plush, and lined with satin to match.

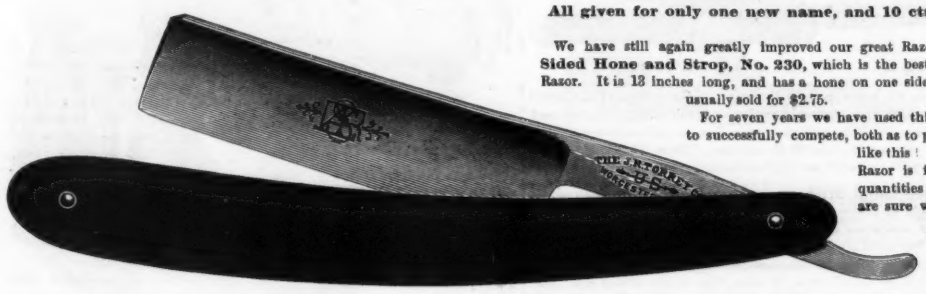
This fine Manicure Set is one of our most popular premiums. Special care has been taken to provide fittings which will be of a practical value.

The Manicure Scissors are of an extra quality, and are made to cut. We import them expressly for this Outfit.

The complete Set given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

J. R. Torrey Hollow-Ground Razor, No. 843, and Combination Hone and Belt Strop, No. 320.

All given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



We have still again greatly improved our great Razor offer by substituting for the Belt Strop we used formerly the **Combination Four-Sided Hone and Strop, No. 230,** which is the best implement made for keeping a Razor in perfect order, and is peculiarly adapted to the Torrey Razor. It is 13 inches long, and has a hone on one side, and leather of different sharpening qualities on the other three sides. The combination is usually sold for $2.75.

For seven years we have used this Razor and Strop. We are pleased to state that American Razors can now be manufactured to successfully compete, both as to price and quality, with the English. All honor to the American who can organize an industry like this! We know that a Torrey Razor will cut as well as any Razor made in the world. A Torrey Razor is famous for its cutting qualities, and although made in Massachusetts, is exported in great quantities to Europe. We are sure we cannot do our readers a greater kindness than to place this Razor within their reach.

SPECIAL OFFER. We warrant every Razor. By special arrangements with the manufacturers, we can give this Razor and Strop for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Razor and Strop, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Razor alone, $1.75. Strop alone, 75 cts. Postage paid by us. We feel sure that our subscribers will appreciate this offer.

Superior French Achromatic Telescopes.

No. 1,232-12.

No. 1,232-22.

Telescope, No. 1,232-12. This cut illustrates the exact appearance of our $3 French Achromatic Telescope when open. When extended it is over sixteen inches in length, and when closed it is six inches.

PORTLAND, OREGON, Mar. 28, 1889. PERRY MASON & CO.:

Gentlemen,—The Telescope was duly received, and I must say I was agreeably surprised to receive so excellent an instrument at so small an outlay. Very respectfully, C. H. TURNER.

If the atmosphere is clear, you can see the time on a tower clock at a distance of three miles. A man who is one mile away will appear to be but twenty rods from you. The moons of Jupiter can be seen with it.

The Telescope is imported especially for us from France. The lenses are achromatic and finely mounted, and give a clear and sharp definition. The size of the Telescope is a convenient one to handle. Every instrument is warranted.

These Telescopes always give satisfaction. They are made just as well and are as substantial (but not so large) as the $10 ones.

The Telescope Tubes are made from heavy brass, finely polished. The body is covered with French Morocco.

Given for only one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $3. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. With each instrument we shall include our "Achromatic Prize Answer."

Telescope, No. 1,232-22. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. This Telescope has four draws. Length, when extended, 36 inches. Closed, 11 inches. Diameter, 2 inches. Power, 35 times, or an object one mile away will appear to be only about ten rods away. Given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, $9. **Postage and packing, 60 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This is a fine and powerful instrument.

French Reading Glass, No. 3,304-42 C.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

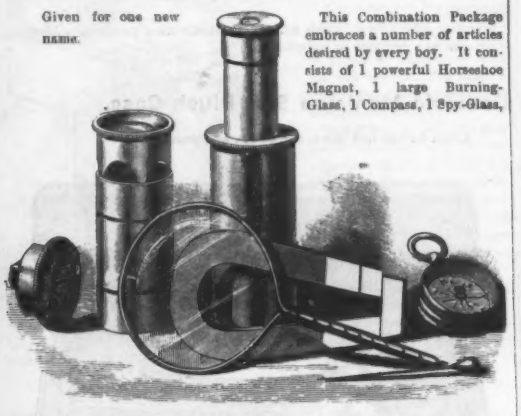
A Reading Glass is a handy thing to have in the home. It makes reading less burdensome to old eyes. Every member of the family will find it a source of enjoyment in examining photographs and engravings.

We adopt this square shape, as it is more convenient to the eyes. The Lenses are real French make. We import the Glass direct.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Optical and Magnetic Package.

Given for one new name.



This Combination Package embraces a number of articles desired by every boy. It consists of 1 powerful Horseshoe Magnet, 1 large Burning-Glass, 1 Compass, 1 Spy-Glass, and 1 Imported Brass Microscope. This Microscope can be used for examining insects, seeds, and other objects.

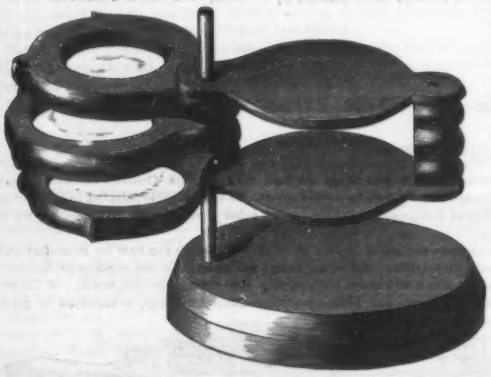
Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pocket Microscope, No. 497, with Stand.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This convenient Microscope has three lenses of different powers, which can be combined into one of great power. The body of this Microscope is made from rubber, and is very strong and convenient. Its magnifying power is great, and for the uses for which it is designed it has no superior. It can be used both as a Stand or Pocket Microscope. We have had it manufactured expressly for our subscribers. The three lenses are of different powers. By combining them the highest power is obtained.

This feature should commend its use to a large number of our subscribers. It can thus be carried in the pocket always ready for instant use, or allowed to remain in its place upon the stand or table at home.



The three lenses can be so arranged as to secure the three different magnifying powers necessary for successful work.

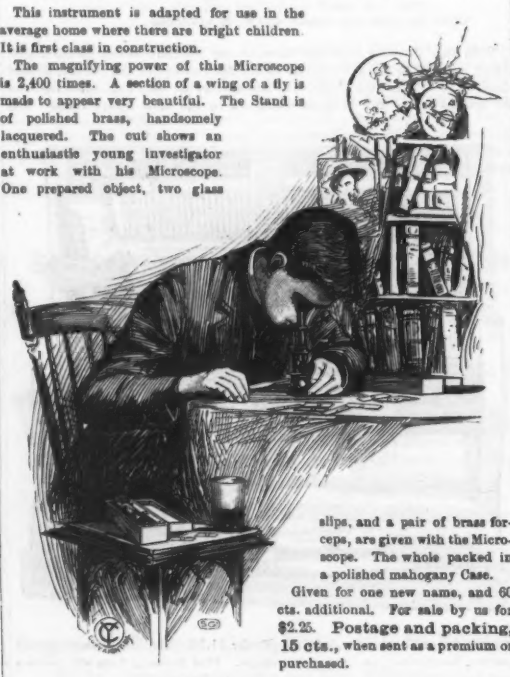
For studying the arrangement of flowers, minerals, seeds, insects, etc., we know of nothing better.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Compound Microscope, No. 7,741.

This instrument is adapted for use in the average home where there are bright children. It is first class in construction.

The magnifying power of this Microscope is 2,400 times. A section of a wing of a fly is made to appear very beautiful. The Stand is of polished brass, handsomely lacquered. The cut shows an enthusiastic young investigator at work with his Microscope. One prepared object, two glass slips, and a pair of brass forceps, are given with the Microscope. The whole packed in a polished mahogany Case.



Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional. For sale by us for $2.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine French Microscopes.

French Naturalist Microscope, No. 1,413. This Microscope stands 6½ inches high, jointed centre, iron base, patent focus adjustments, reflecting mirror, three object lenses of different powers; can be used with one, two, or all of them, thus changing the power.

No. 1,413. No. 93 L.

This Microscope has a power of 80 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 5,000 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished mahogany Box, with glass slips, forceps, and mounted objects.

Given for three new names, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Harvard Compound Microscope, No. 93 L. This instrument is 10 in. high, made of lacquered brass and iron, concave mirror, rack and pinion adjustment, condenser and diaphragm. It has three object lenses of different powers, but must always be used in the order as received.

It has a magnifying power of 140 diameters, or the portion of the object magnified appears 15,400 times larger in area than to the naked eye. Enclosed in a polished walnut Box, with handle and lock and key. Forceps, glass slips and mounted objects go with this instrument. Given for five new names, and $5.25 additional. Price, $12. **Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

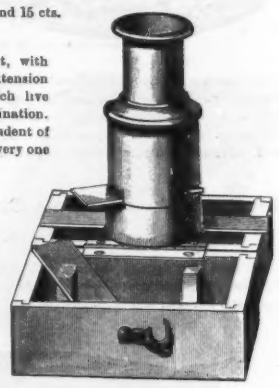
Mounted Microscopic Objects.

We have imported from Paris a large quantity of interesting objects for use in our Microscopes. Some of them are very rare and instructive. We will include with every Microscope that we send out a Set of 12 Mounted Objects, assorted, on receipt of only 50 cts. additional. Some of these specimens are worth 25 cts. each.

Or we will give the Set for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Convenient Microscope in a Case.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.



This is a beautiful instrument, with polished brass cylinder and extension tube, adjustable cap, under which live objects can be placed for examination. It will be of rare service to the student of botany and natural history, and every one can find both amusement and instruction in its use. It magnifies so as to bring out the hidden beauties and wonders of tiny objects that we see every day, but that to the naked eye seem beneath our notice. Enclosed in a polished mahogany box.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Opera Glasses and Case, No. 606-15.

Given for only one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

As a rule we have refused to use low-priced Opera Glasses; most of them are worthless. But we have at last found a medium-priced Glass which is very good. The Glass is clear, and will give satisfactory results. Morocco-covered, well-finished frame in black enamel, and enclosed in a fair leather Box. Given for only one new name, and 65 cts additional. Price, $2.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tourist's, Marine and Hunter's Field Glass,

No. 3,272-21. Given for five new names, and $3.95 additional.

This Glass has a strong magnifying power and sunshade extension. Length extended, seven inches. It is well adapted for tourists or hunters, being carried in a strong leather Case, lined with soft leather. It has a leather handle and strap.

Given for five new names, and $3.95 additional. *Special price,* $10. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The usual price charged for this Glass is $15.

This fine Glass is imported directly from France. The Lenses, Mountings and Case are made in a most thorough manner. We believe that it will more than please our subscribers.

Useful Articles for the Household and Family.

Parlor Art Argand Lamp.

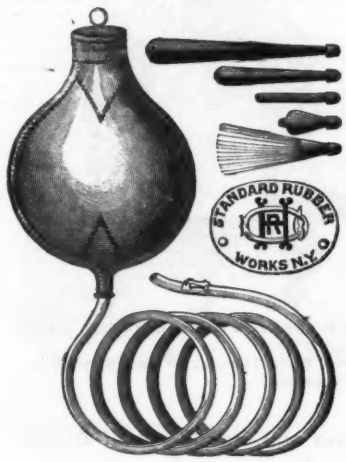
Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional.

In few directions does there seem, of late years, to have been a greater advance than in the means for producing light. This fact is well illustrated by the Lamp we now offer. It is a decided improvement over the Lamp offered by us two years ago, and at a less price, too. The Lamp body and Shade are of porcelain, tinted a delicate color, and exquisitely hand-painted flower decorations, the colors being burnt in to insure permanence. The base and top of the Lamp are bronzed.

The Lamp has a round wick Burner, which gives a wonderfully clear, bright light. Our subscribers will be pleased with this Lamp.

Given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $2.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Family Fountain Syringe.



An invaluable article, which no family can safely be without. It may save life. It will relieve pain, and often is the means of effecting a permanent cure of many distressing ills. In procuring an article of this kind one should accept only the best. We therefore attach to our cut the manufacturer's trade-mark. Every one is fully warranted. The Fountain is made of best white rubber, and holds full two quarts. A full set of hard rubber fittings with Screw Couplers. All enclosed in a hinged and clasped polished whitewood Box, with separate compartment for fittings, and full directions for use.

Given for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Adjustable Family Scale.

Given for one new name, and $1 additional.

This fine Adjustable Scale is a necessity in every household.

Its construction is based on an entirely new principle. By a most simple contrivance a number of articles of irregular weights,—as is required in cooking, making preserves, etc.,—may all be weighed together and at the same time, without requiring the least mathematical calculation.

Or, if it should be desirable to add pounds, ounces or half ounces of some other articles to the substances already upon the Scale, the operation is equally simple. We feel sure that this feature will be highly appreciated by every housewife. The Scale will weigh from one half ounce to ten pounds.

Premium offer above. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

White Mountain Ice-Cream Freezer.

Four-Quart Size. Given for one new name, and 60 cts. additional.

This is the latest improved model. Ice-Cream Freezers are now in such universal demand that we have arranged with the manufacturers to offer the "White Mountain" as a premium. The four-quart size is the best for family use. This is a triple-motion Freezer, easy to work. Tub will not water-soak. Hoops and all iron parts thoroughly galvanized, to prevent rusting; malleable iron beaters, coated with pure tin.

Frozen Dainties. By Mrs. Lincoln. It tells you how to make frozen puddings, frozen fruits, frozen beverages, sherbets and water ices, ice-creams, etc. We give this book with each Freezer.

Given for one new name, and 60 cents additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, $3, at our office, or sent, express not paid, for $2.50.

Swiss Carved Butter Plate, Butter Press, and Silver-plated Butter Knife.

All given for one new name.

This premium suggests at once the art of serving butter at the table. Use the butter press for forming and stamping the butter pat, then slip the butter into the glass plate (it will just fit in size), drop the plate into the handsomely carven wooden board, and you have a neat and ornamental pat of butter all ready to serve with the Silver Knife. We think this solves a perplexing matter to many a lady.

Premium offer above. Price of the combination, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Set is very cheap, and we do not sell single piece.

The Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional.

Few people realize how much labor, annoyance and dust the Grand Rapids Carpet Sweeper will save. Its use will do away with the hardships of sweeping-day. This Sweeper is the best made and will do the most effective work

of any now on the market. It rolls upon four wheels, and is so easy to handle that a child can use it.

This model contains all the latest improvements. It is so thoroughly and honestly made that it can be used for years without the need of repairs.

We call especial attention to the new feature for dumping the dirt, by simply lifting the Sweeper in one hand, and pressing a spring with the other.

Given for one new name, and 85 cts additional. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium. Price, $3, and sent by express, not paid; but if you will send us the express receipt, we will return the amount paid, if less than 50 cents; if over that amount, we will return 50 cents of the same, when sent as a sale.

Swiss Carved Salad Set.

Given for one new name.

The cut tells the story. The Fork and Spoon are elaborately carved, and are fine specimens of the handiwork of the Swiss Peasants.

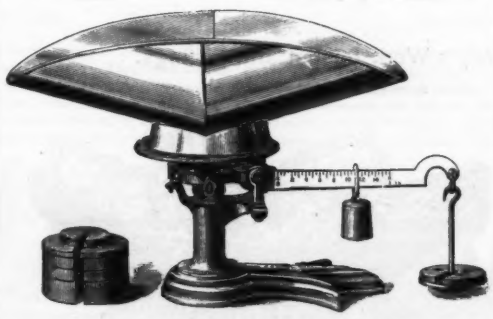
Every lady who desires to serve salad daintily should own one of these Sets.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fairbanks' Household Scales, with Scoop.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional

This is a special Scale made for our use The name of the manufacturer is sufficient guarantee for its accuracy and reliability. The reputation of E. & T Fairbanks & Co. as scale-makers is unexcelled. The Scale we offer bears their imprint, and is made in their best manner. The bearings are steel, knife edges and rest on polished steel surfaces. Polished brass beam, large and durable tin Scoop. Heavy iron stand japanned and ornamented. Each pair of Scales is fully warranted, and packed in a wooden case.



Given, by special arrangement with the manufacturers, for only two names, and $1 additional. Price, $5. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Every family should have a pair of these Scales. They weigh from one-quarter ounce up to 28 pounds.

Goods by Express. Neighbors and friends wishing to purchase goods from our Premium List can save on express or freight charges. How? By clubbing their orders and requesting the goods to be forwarded to one address by express. Many have followed this plan with satisfactory results.

Banquet Lamp Complete.

Given for two new names, and $1.60 additional.

This form of a Lamp is justly popular because it was born from a genuine necessity. Its name "Banquet" suggests its utility, as well as grace, for the centre-piece to the dining-table; at the same time it is just as well adapted to the evening study or work-table. The light is always above the eyes, which is a great relief, and with the aid of the linen shade a subdued light is pleasantly diffused throughout the room.

The famous round wick Daylight Burner is used in this Lamp, which gives a very strong and steady light.

Lamp and Stand are made of solid antique brass. 2¼ feet high to top of Chimney. The linen fringed Shade is included in our offer, together with Chimney and wick.

Premium offer above. Price, $4.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Hot-Water Rubber Bag. Two Quarts.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

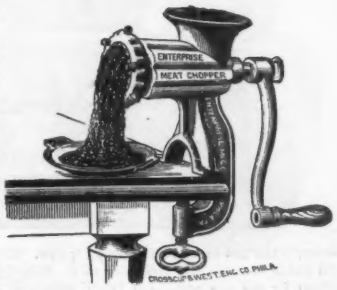
Every family ought to own one of these Hot-Water Bags. It is made of a superior quality of rubber, covered with flannel, and is the best we can purchase. Fill the bag with *hot water* and place it against the body in localities where there is pain, and great relief is often experienced. It would be well if people generally understood this fact. Every Bag warranted perfect.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. extra. We offer it for sale for $1.50. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Enterprise Meat Chopper, No. 5.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This fine machine cannot be excelled for chopping meat or fish, for cakes, sausage, mince, hash, salad, etc.; cocoanut, peppers, scrapple, suet, can also be equally well treated. For mashing potatoes or other vegetables, or for pulverizing crackers, etc., it is excellent.



The Enterprise does not grind or tear the meat, but chops it, precisely like the snipping process of a pair of scissors. It is impossible for any sinews, fibres, or gristle to pass through without being chopped fine and even. It cuts meat faster and with greater uniformity than any other Chopper in the world.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Leather-Board Chair Seats.

These Chair Seats are finished with a pebbled surface in handsome maroon color, and will wear for years.

To reseat a Chair, simply remove the old cane or other covering, cut the Seat to the proper shape or size, nail it on with the French brass-head nails, and the work is done.

In almost every household may be found one or more Chairs which need reseating. Quite a business might be done in soliciting orders for reseating Chairs from friends and neighbors.

Four Leather-Board Chair Seats and 200 French brass-head nails given for one new name. Price, $1. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Offer. We will sell six Chair Seats and 300 Nails for $1.35.

Hill's Champion Steam Cooker.

Given for one new name, and 80 cts. additional.

Steam Cookers are a kitchen necessity and luxury. The best Cooker for the least money is the one that is wanted. We here offer it. Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher writes:

"I have had the steamless and odorless Cooker in use some weeks. It is destined to make house duties, especially those belonging to the kitchen, much less oppressive, besides giving facilities for preparing food more properly than any contrivance I have yet seen."

Over 70,000 of these Steam Cookers are in use. With these Cookers no steam or odors of any kind can be detected, as they all pass into the stove and go up the chimney.

Given for one new name, and 80 cts. additional. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Useful and Ornamental Household Articles.

Bronze Horse "Zip."

Given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

This is the best finished Bronze Figure we have ever used. The cut does not begin to show its beauty. Size of base, 9 x 3¼ inches. The figure stands over 8 inches high.

It makes a choice ornament for the mantel or clock. We have selected the pattern as appropriate to use with our mantel clock offered elsewhere in our LIST.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.50. Packed in a wooden box, and sent express not paid.

Bronze Antique Pitcher.

Two given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional, or one given for one new name.

It seems almost incredible to what an extent it has been possible to reduce the cost of goods of this class within a few years. Each season since we have used Bronze Pitchers we have been able to offer a nicer article for the same money.

The cut shows you the results of our last effort. Pure antique in design and shape; it stands 11 in. high, and weighs nearly 5 lbs. to the pair. Deep bronze finish, and well made.

It is a very effective mantel ornament, and a pair of them makes as handsome side pieces for a French clock as one could desire.

Two given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional, or one given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. each, or $1.65 per pair. **They are sent by express, packed in a wooden box, and charges paid by receiver in all cases.**

Silk Plush Jewel and Watch Case.

"A place for everything, and everything in its place." This beautiful Case is the place for a lady to keep her Watch, Rings, Bracelets and other

jewelry, when not in use. The design is new. Silky plush, cherry color, satin lining to match, and plush ring rack. Size, 6¾ x 5 inches.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Inkstand and Antique Paper Cutter.

Both given for one new name.

It is difficult to know, sometimes, just what to select for a present. We think this premium would please any one in such a perplexity. It is made of bronze metal, and beautifully finished in oxydized silver. It has two ground glass ink wells, and is as appropriate for a lady as a gentleman. It is large and heavy, being 10½ inches long and 5½ inches wide, and weighs about 3 lbs. We also include the Paper Cutter shown in the cut. Both given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Grandfather's Clock, in Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts additional.

We know an old Grandfather's Clock that, on the hall staircase, has ticked away the time and struck off the hours for four generations of happy children. On its face is this legend:

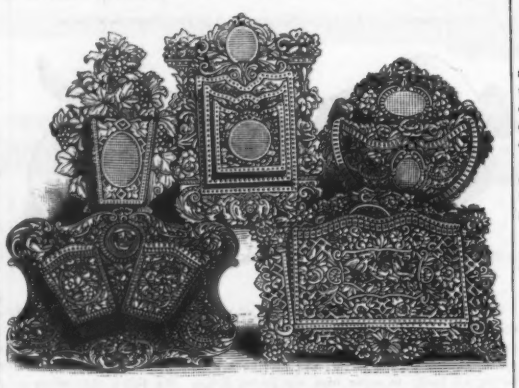
"Master, behold me; here I stand,
To tell the hours at thy command
What is thy will? 'Tis my delight
To serve thee both by day and night.
Master, be wise, and learn from me
To serve thy God as I serve thee."

We do not wish you to think that we offer that kind of a clock. We would not recommend this one to keep good time 200 years, but it has a marine movement made for us in Connecticut, runs 24 hours with one winding, and will not stop if turned in any position It will keep very good time for you,—your children will need another.

The old Clock with the legend is worth $500. We shall sell this Clock for $1.25, or give it for one new name, and 25 cts additional. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased

It stands 11 inches high. The frame is a perfect imitation of a Grandfather's Clock, and is covered with beautiful mahogany silk plush. It makes a handsome and novel mantel ornament.

Vienna Leatherette Articles. Given for one new name.



The collection contains the following articles: Wall Paper Holder, Slipper Case, Stationery Pocket, Card Basket, Corner Bracket, Whisk Broom Holder, Toilet Wall Pocket, Lamp Mat and 3 Toilet Mats—11 articles in all; only a part of them are shown in the cut.

These articles are made of Leatherette, and can be made quite ornamental by bronzing and tying with colored ribbons.

The collection given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The RUBY GILDING OUTFIT, offered in another column, can be used to excellent effect in the decoration of these articles.

A Beautiful Mantel Clock.

Given for five new names, and $2.75 additional.

The cut gives you a correct idea of this timepiece. It cannot be told from a real French Clock, and is much better, because French Clocks are so delicate they easily get out of order. Size of Clock, 15 in. wide, 10 in. high

The Case is made of solid iron, enamelled; cannot be told from marble, gilt tracing, eight-day, cathedral gong, slow strike, solid gilt dial black figures, strikes the hours and half-hours.

Given for five new names, and $2.75 additional. Price, $8.50 **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Brass Candlesticks. with Hand-Painted Candles.

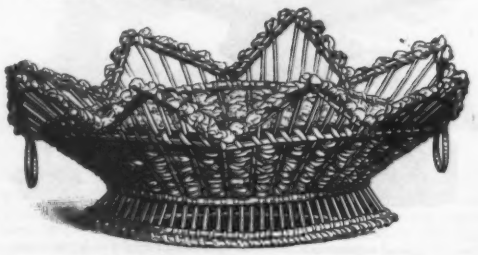
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This very attractive premium makes an elegant bric-a-brac ornament, and at the same time is very serviceable for actual use, as the Stand is made of solid brass, and finely polished. It will endure wear, and can be cleaned. The Stand is 6 in. high, and with the Candles, 10 in. high. The prisms, 5 to each Candlestick, are white glass, finely cut and very brilliant. Candles are colored and hand-painted. Please note the very liberal premium offer above.

Price, per pair, including Candles, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, without Candles, 25 cts. less

Lady's Work Basket and Fittings.

Given for one new name.



These Baskets are made in Bohemia, and vary a little in shapes, but the cut gives you a fair idea of most of them. They are large and roomy, giving an abundance of space. Material brown willow and rush straw braid to match Size, 6 in. high and 12 in long.

We also include the following articles not seen in the cut: Emery Cushion. Steel Thimble, gold-plated. Set of English & Co.'s Knitting Needles, Darners and Imperial Needles and Pins in Case.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Pair of Handsome Vases.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

These China Vases are so graceful in shape and rich in coloring that we have not hesitated to import a quantity from Europe. It is an exact copy of a Royal Worcester Vase, and cannot be detected from the real article unless critically examined.

It is 5¾ in. high—flat oval in shape and cream-colored ground; the design of decoration is the "German Iris" in natural colors and gold lines.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.25 per pair. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Sconce Mirror.

Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional, or one new name, and $1 additional.

You will search through our entire list of premiums and not find a more worthy article than this. It is a gift always acceptable to every one, and is a thing of beauty in itself

It is made of bronze metal, and is silver-plated, 15 in. high, and spreads 16 in. Best French Bevel Mirror, 5 x 7½ in.

It has a metal back brace, and can be used as a stand or Wall Mirror as you prefer It is as useful for a gentleman as a lady, and will ornament any home. It weighs 5 lbs.

Premium offer above. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Combination Glove and Handkerchief Boxes.

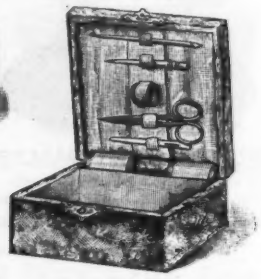
Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional, or singly for one new name.

This year we offer these beautiful Cases in new designs, plush tops, leatherette sides and ornamental brass handles. Each box, as you see in the cut, will contain a quire of nice Stationery and Envelopes to match. You can use the Boxes for Stationery or Gloves and Handkerchiefs, as you choose.

Premium offer above. Price of both boxes, $1 50 Price of either box, singly, 75 cts. **Postage on the Set, 50 cts.** additional. **Postage on either box, singly, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Plush Work-Box and Fittings.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



We show this premium both open and closed, that you may have a better idea of the Box. It is covered with copper plush, and has ornamental top, lined with satin, and contains the usual articles for ladies' use inside. 5 pieces in all. Size 5½ x 5½ x 3 in high. It is a useful and handsome present to give a young lady.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Prize Medal Alarm Clock.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

A reliable, portable Clock with a reliable Alarm will be of use in any family. The Clock here offered by us is superior to most of the Clocks of this kind

Although it is the same size, yet it is much heavier, and is thus more accurately and substantially made The Case is nickel-plated, and is four inches in diameter.

This Clock is more easily repaired than other similar makes, because the rim is sectional instead of solid.

With this Clock you may be sure that you will always be "on time," as the Alarm is sure to go off at the moment set.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts additional Price. $1.35. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Crockery and Useful Household Articles.

Child's Bread and Milk Set.

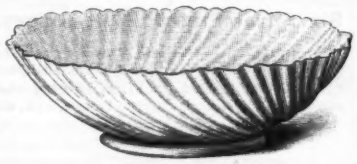
Given for one new name.

Here is a nice premium for the children. The three pieces — Plate, Bowl and Milk Pitcher — are made of china, beautifully decorated in colors. We import this Set from Bohemia. The combination makes an appropriate holiday gift that is very popular of late. The Set we send is packed in a wooden box.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Ice Cream, Salad or Berry Set.

Bowl and Six Saucers given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.



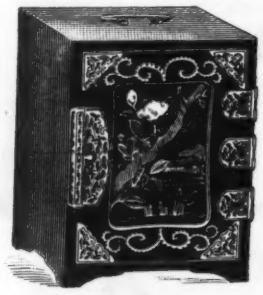
It would hardly seem possible that we could make such a liberal premium offer in foreign china, considering the high rate of duty that these goods pay. Yet these pieces are real Carlsbad china, received by us in original packages. They are delicately decorated in colors and gold, and very graceful in shape.

If you are selecting a present for wife or mother do not forget to consider this combination. It is needed to complete the family outfit.

Premium offer above. Price for Bowl and Six Saucers, $1.75. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Japanese Jewel Casket.

Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional.



A collector of Japanese curios would not hesitate to give 4 or 5 dollars for this specimen. By importing it direct we save intermediate profits, and in this way can offer a bargain. The front door of the Casket opens on bright engraved hinges, and displays 3 drawers for valuables. It is elegantly ornamented in gold and color and real pearl raised-work, and thoroughly finished throughout in best black enamel. Size, 5 x 5 x 6¾ in. high. An elegant gift to a lady; one that will attract attention in any home. It also has lock and key.

Premium offer above. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Imitation Royal Worcester Sugar Shaker.

Given for one new name.

A Sugar Shaker is a new article of table furniture, but it is so eminently useful and practical that it is not at all strange that so many are sold.

For sugaring cakes, pies, berries and sauces a sugar shaker is just the thing; the wonder is that it was not suggested before. It stands 4¾ in. high, is egg-shaped. It is made of imported china, and is decorated exactly like the vases described in this List, and is a rare ornament for the table or china cabinet.

Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Tokio Cracker Jar.

Given for one new name.

The cut gives you a correct idea of its beauty. The Japanese excel in profuse and novel decoration of China Ware, and we think their ornamentation known as "Tokio" is one of the handsomest.

Certainly we here offer you a real article of Japanese make which any one would take pleasure in possessing.

It is 5½ in. high, and is made of china. It will be an addition to the tea-table in itself—and at the same time is the proper receptacle for crackers and hard cakes if you wish them to be always crisp.

Premium offer above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated Japanese Butter Plates.

Twelve given for one new name.

Utility and table decoration are combined in this premium. Each Plate is a study in itself, a distinct creation of the artist's mind. Artistic, useful, decorative.

These dainty little dishes suggest at once the rapid advance of these later years in household conveniences. Individual Butter Plates are now articles of necessity in every house. We offer a very choice collection in this Set.

Twelve given for one new name. Price of the twelve, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Mustache Cup and Saucer.

Given for one new name.

There is combined in this premium — 1st, An appropriate gift to a gentleman, that is always acceptable. 2d, A handsome piece for the Bric-a-Brac Shelf. 3d, An elegant article in china for the Dining-room.

We import it. The material is real Carlsbad china, shaded ecru ground, ornamented by hand with colored leaves, and delicate pink blossoms with gold tracings.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Decorated China Fruit Plates.

Six given for one new name, and 35 cts. additional.

We think every lady will appreciate this choice addition to the family China.

We have, as you see, selected an elaborate pattern, with open work or "embroidery" edge, lined with gold; the centres are hand-painted flower designs in natural colors. Many uses suggest themselves at once to the orderly housewife for such China. Such as serving the fruit and dessert course at dinner, lunch or reception; they make handsome cake plates also.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.50 for 6 plates. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Japanese Tea Pot, Creamer and Sugar Bowl.

The Set given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

It gives an air of genuine romance to the Tea-Table to think that not alone the tea we drink, but also the dainty dishes in which it is served are both the real products of our curious brothers in the antipodes.

This Tea Set is made of real Japanese China, and ornamented with Cobalt

Blue designs. It is large enough for all ordinary family uses. We import the goods from Tokio, and our offer is very liberal. The pieces are real Japanese curios.

Premium offer above. Price for the Set, $1. **Packed in a wooden case, and sent by express, not paid.**

Real Japanese Rose Jar and Pot Pourri.

All given for one new name.

The cut shows the beautiful decorations. It is real Japanese ware, most artistically decorated; 6 inches high, outside and inside covers. We also include a large can of fragrant Japanese Pot Pourri, which is a collection of fragrant blossoms, such as roses, violets, etc., so prepared that these retain their refreshing odor for years. Open the Rose Jar in a closed room and the air fills at once with perfume.

These goods vary somewhat in shape and decoration, but all cost alike. We can only show cut of one pattern. The one you receive may differ a little from this one.

All given for one new name. Price for the combination, $1. **Postage and packing, 50 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. The Jar alone usually sells for $1.25.

Berry and Ice-Cream Spoon.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The multitude of uses that a spoon like this can be put to suggest themselves at once to the practical woman: such as an article for serving fruits, sauces, ices, vegetables, etc. It is 9 inches long, oxidized silver-plated, elaborately etched, and gold-plated bowl. It is enclosed in a satin-lined Case, and would make a welcome gift to any lady.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Pie Knife. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Not only is this a Pie Knife of a very attractive design, but the quality is of the best silver-plate. Unless they were made for us in large quantities we could not make this offer.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Fruit Knife, with Pick. Given for one new name. Artistic decorations are to be seen on almost all articles of manufacture. Although this Fruit Knife is a plated one, yet in beauty of decoration it equals a solid silver knife of high cost. It is heavily silver-plated, and is a most valuable as well as useful household article.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

English Porcelain Decorated Dinner Set, 112 Pieces.

Given for eight new names, and $8.50 additional.

John Edwards' ware is warranted not to crack in the glazing. This is the new "Minerva" shape, with white porcelain body. This is not a cheap printed decoration, but a beautiful design, filled in in colors. Assortment: 12 Dinner Plates, 12 Tea Plates, 12 Individual Butter Plates, 12 Sauce Plates, 12 Individual Vegetable Dishes, 6 Soup

Plates, 6 Art Glass Tumblers, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 1 Covered Dish, 2 Platters, 1 Butter Dish, 1 Soup Tureen, 1 Coal Baker, 1 Large Pitcher, 1 Creamer, 1 Gravy Boat, 1 Pickle Dish, 1 Sugar Bowl.

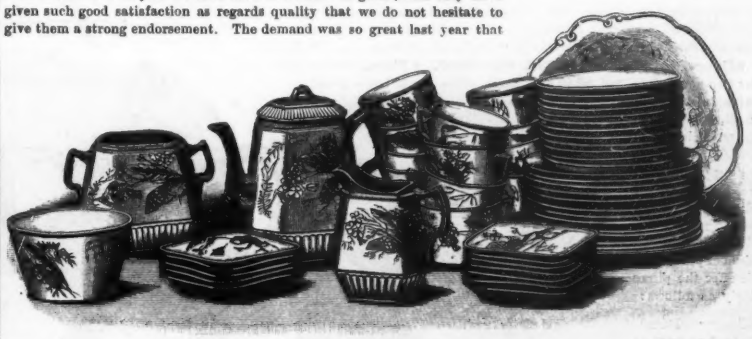
The Set given for eight new names, and $8.50 additional. Price, $16.50 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Victoria English Decorated Tea Set, 56 Pieces.

Given for five new names, and 75 cts. additional.

The body of this Tea Set is English stone china, with beautiful decorations. It will do good service for years and not craze, if you use it with reasonable care. Assortment: Tea Pot, Sugar Bowl, Creamer, 12 Cups, 12 Saucers, 12 Tea Plates, 2 Cake Plates, Slop Bowl, 12 Sauce Plates.

This is the second year we have used this make of goods, and they have given such good satisfaction as regards quality that we do not hesitate to give them a strong endorsement. The demand was so great last year that



we re-ordered several times. We have altered the shapes of the hollow pieces a little this year, to conform to the prevailing style.

The Set given for five new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $5 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Warranted Extra-Plated Silverware.

These goods are all stamped "Perry Mason & Co. A 1." They are made of 18 per cent. Nickel Silver, and we guarantee that the actual amount of pure Sterling Silver as given below is deposited on each dozen by weight. We also guarantee that this is the largest quantity deposited on A 1 plate goods by any manufacturer:

Tea Spoons,	48 dwt. per gross.
Table Spoons,	96 " " "
Medium Forks,	96 " " "
Dessert Spoons,	72 " " "
Sugar Spoons,	72 " " "
Butter Knives,	72 " " "

Marking. We can mark these goods in artistic Script Initial for those who desire, at 3 cts. per initial, or 36 cts. for marking twelve Spoons or Forks.

Housekeeper's Outfit. Complete Outfit, No. 1, for a Housekeeper or Wedding Present. 12 Tea Spoons, 6 Dessert Spoons, 6 Table Spoons, 6 Table Knives, 6 Medium Forks, 1 Sugar Spoon, 1 Butter Knife. The manufacturers' list price for this Outfit is $20.80. **Our price** to our readers, only $9, with our guarantee for quality. This is a very special offer. **Postage and packing, $1,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver. This Outfit given for twelve new names.

During past years we have used many thousand pieces of the "Perry Mason & Co. A 1" Silverware. The cut shows the pattern we use. Our guarantee goes with these goods.

If your stock of these household articles is low we would advise an early purchase, as prices will quite probably be advanced. When our present stock is gone we do not expect to be able to procure another supply at prices last paid.

Tea Spoons. Six given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This offer of Tea Spoons is very liberal.

Medium Forks. Six given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price per Set of six, $2.50. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Table Spoons. Three given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional; or six for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price for Set of three, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dessert Spoons. Six given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price of Set of six, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. A necessity in every household.

Oriental Crumb Pan and Brush.

Given for one new name.

You will say we have consulted your best interest when you receive this article. It is far better and handsomer than the metal ones, unless you expend several dollars for a nice Set. The Pan and Brush are lacquered and have a high polish. The ornamentation is shaded work in gold and silver, and the material is unbreakable.

It is the most common-sense Crumb Pan and Brush we know about at a low price.

Crumb Pan and Brush given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.** additional.

Breakfast or Tea Caster.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

The wide-awake lady nowadays never uses her dignified and stately five-bottle Dinner Caster, except for dinner parties and the like,—then it seems to be in taste; but around the family board everything should suggest freedom and sociability,—then she will use a tete-a-tete Caster such as we illustrate in this premium, and it is a beauty. The silver-plated frame is made by a reliable manufacturer from our suggestions, and is well plated and hand-engraved.

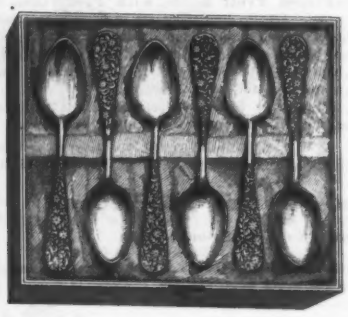
The bottles, one each for pepper, salt and mustard, we import from Carlsbad; they are real china, with delicately tinted ground and beautiful floral decorations, hand applied, in color and gold.

We have tried to produce a really choice affair, and are perfectly willing to leave the verdict with you. Our only apprehension is that we have not imported nearly enough.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 35 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Oxidized Silver-Plated Coffee Spoons.

A Set of 6, in Satin-lined Case, given for two new names.



Wonderfully cheap! is what all our friends say who have seen this Set of after-dinner Coffee Spoons. They are certainly very handsome. The handles are silver-plated, etched and oxidized finish. The bowls are gold-plated, and the set is enclosed in a satin-lined case.

Given for two new names. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.**

A Set of Six Medium Knives.

Given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional.

These are the medium size, used either for tea, breakfast or dinner. They are the best quality. We guarantee them.

Six given for one new name, and 70 cts. additional. Our price only $2. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Mug. No. 115.

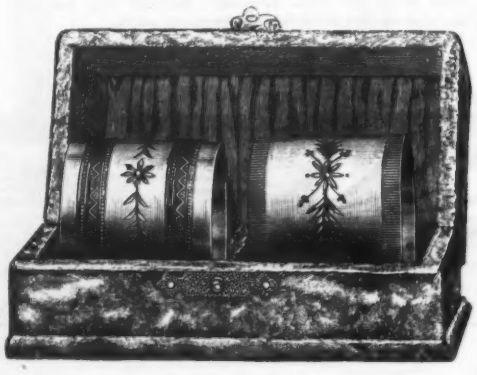
Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

We offer this year a very beautiful Mug. It is triple silver-plated on white metal, gold-lined, and is engraved in a very attractive manner. No more useful and beautiful present can be made to a child than one of these Cups. It is made strong, and will wear well.

Given for only one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. You will pay $2 to $2.25 for similar Cups at your Jeweller's.

A Pair of Silver-Plated Napkin Rings. Jeweller's Plush Case.

All given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.

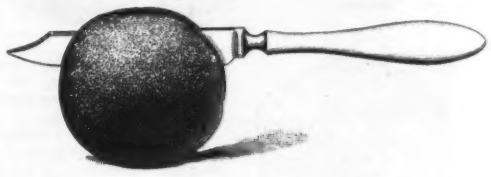


The Rings are made of solid white metal, beautifully chased and heavily silver-plated. The Case is made of fine plush of extra lustre, royal purple color, and satin lined to match.

The Pair of Silver-Plated Napkin Rings, with Plush Case, given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or two Napkin Rings alone given for one new name. Price, 80 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Six Silver-Plated Fruit Knives.

These Knives are first-class. They are six inches long, with thin blades. Six given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of six Knives, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price, singly, 20 cts. Postage, 5 cts. additional.



The Plush Case. This is made from the best quality of light blue silk plush, lined with light pink satin. The price of this Case is $1.25. We will include the Case when you order the Knives, either as a premium or sale, on receipt of 65 cts. additional, and 10 cts. additional for postage.

Gold-Lined Silver-Plated Cake Basket. No. 605.

Given for only one new name, and $1 additional.

The cut does not do justice to this elegant Basket. We have selected an entirely new pattern of the latest design. It is triple plate, and made heavy and strong. The Bowl is deep and gold-lined, with beautiful hand engraving. 8¾ inches in diameter. It stands 12 inches high when handle is raised. Satin and bright finish rim and stand, with fine chasing.

Premium offer above. Price, $2.75. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Each one is sent in a wooden case and very carefully packed.

A Card. We are able to supply anything in plated or solid Silverware at very special prices.

Beautiful Silver-Plated Butter Dish. No. 1,848.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

This is a most beautiful and convenient Butter Dish. It is made from hard white metal, and is silver-plated and nicely chased. Size, 6 inches in diameter, and 6 inches high. The inside Butter-Plate is also silver-plated and detachable.

Given for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $1.60. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased, or sent express not paid.

A Butter Dish has become such a household necessity that we have done some close figuring with our manufacturer to offer you a full-plate and solid metal Dish on such favorable terms. You have full value in this article, and it is free from the objectionable feature of being part glass.

Silver-Plated Tea Service, No. 1,825. 4 Pieces. Given for two new names, and $3.50 additional. This Set is triple plate, satin finish and bright cut hand engraving; it consists of Sugar Bowl, Spoon-Holder, Cream Pitcher and Tea Pot. Premium offer above. Price of the Set, $7.75. **Sent by express not paid, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We offer the pieces singly as follows:

Sugar Bowl. This beautiful premium is given for only one new name, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $2.35. **Postage and packing, 25 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Spoon Holder. Given for one new name, and 45 cts. extra. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.**

Spoon Holder, No. 1,825.

Sugar Bowl, No. 1,825.

Tea Pot, No. 1,825.

Cream Pitcher, No. 1,825.

Cream Pitcher. Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. Price, $1.85. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Tea Pot. Given for two new names, and 60 cts. additional. Price, $2.85. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Caster, No. 46. This is full size, triple plate, and has five bottles with cut decorations, 16 inches high, chased band and base. Given for two new names, and 80 cts. additional. Price, $3. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. We have not room to show a cut.

Silverware, Leather and Household Goods.

The Standard Thermometer.

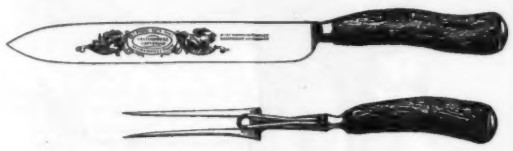
Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This is a Dial Thermometer of great accuracy, and is guaranteed correct Fahrenheit scale. It has a 4-inch dial. The same instrument is used at Harvard Observatory and in the Pullman cars. Each instrument is packed in a wooden case. We have used a large number of these instruments with perfect satisfaction. Every family ought to have one.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium. Price, $2.50 delivered when sent as a sale.

English Carver and Fork. Real Stag Handles.

Harrison Bros. & Howson, Sheffield, are Cutlers to the Queen, and probably make the finest goods of this kind in the world. The Carver is made of shear



steel, hand-forged. Patent safety-guard on Fork, which also acts as a rest. Carver is 13 inches long, good quality, stag handles.

The pair given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.15. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We also offer a Set, including a Steel and satin-lined Case, for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. Price of the Set, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 45 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Nickel-Plated Nut Picks and Cracker, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 40 cts. additional.

It consists of a hinged nickel-plated Nut-Cracker, and six nickel-plated Nut-Picks, all engraved and polished, made by H. M. Quackenbush. The Cracker and Picks are contained in a Silk Plush Case, and lined throughout with satin to match.

Special Notice. The Case and Picks that we shall send you will be much handsomer than the one illustrated above. The size of the box is 6½ x 5¼ inches,—much larger than the old one,—covered with rich royal purple plush, and lined with satin to match.

We give this elegant Set complete for only one new name, and 40 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or Cracker and Picks alone for one new name. Price, $1 per Set. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Swiss Carved Bread-Plate, No. 24, and Knife, No. 995.

Given for one new name.

This Bread Board is not only useful, but it is exceedingly ornamental, as well. It ought to last a lifetime.

Children are frequently at a loss to know what present to select for their parents, or for some housekeeping friend. This beautiful Bread Board is especially appropriate. The demand for it is increasing with us each year.

The Knife and Plate both given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Call-Bell, No. 9,403.

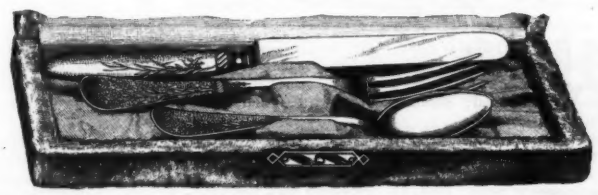
Given for one new name.

This is a neat and serviceable Bell. It is a very useful article for the table, school-room and sick-room. It is made of the best bell metal, extra silver-plated, with an elegant Nickel Base. The tone is remarkably loud and sweet. School-teachers will find this Bell very useful in the school-room.

We give this fine Call-Bell for one new name. Price, 85 cents. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Silver-Plated Child's Set, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.



This Set, Knife, Fork and Spoon, is enclosed in a Silk Plush Case, with a nickel-plated catch and satin lining. The silver-plating is extra heavy. Size of the Case, 3¼ x 3¼ inches.

The Silver-Plated Child's Set, and Plush Case, given for one new name and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Set without the Case given for one new name. Price, $1. Postage, 10 cts. additional.

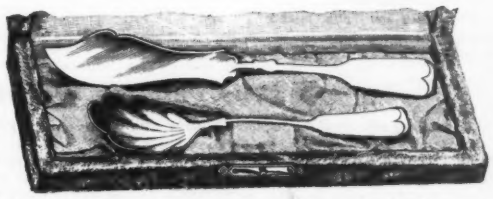
Silver-Plated Butter Knife and Sugar Shell, Plush Case.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This Case of Silverware will make a desirable present. The Case is covered with the Burnt Orange Plush (jewellers' quality), and is lined with satin to match.

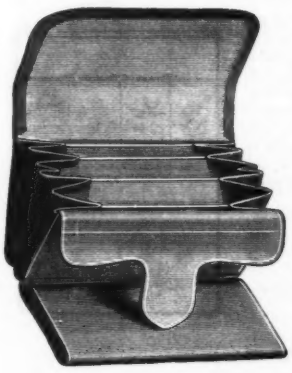
Size of Case, 3¼ x 3¼ inches.

The Butter Knife, Sugar Shell, and Plush Case, given for one new name, and 25 cts. extra. Price, $1.50. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Butter Knife and Sugar Shell only, given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.



Gentleman's Pocket-Book No. 524.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This is a special Pocket-Book we have had made to our order. It is made in first-class style. The leather is French Morocco, and is made of one piece of stock, except the bill-fold. This makes a very durable Book, as there is no sewing at the corners to wear out, and a gentleman can use the Book for several years.

It has five pockets, and a convenient fold for bills.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, 90c. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We are able to purchase for our subscribers Pocket-Books or Travelling Bags of any price, style and quality.

Any order intrusted to our care, accompanied by the amount you wish to spend, will be carefully executed. In fact, orders for goods of any line will receive from us prompt and faithful attention.

Lady's Street Bag and Portmonnaie.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

We have planned and had made to our order this combination Bag. It is a model of taste and convenience.

Material used is first quality American Seal. Size, 9 x 5¼ in., box bottom. Solid leather bellows, all leather lined and patent safety clasp. Warranted never to open. It has nickel frame, hinged leather handle, side handkerchief pocket and portmonnaie, with oxidized clasp and corners. It is a thoroughly honest Bag.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid Silver Book-Mark.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

The blade is made of sterling silver and mounted in a pearl handle. It can be used not only as its name indicates, but also as a paper cutter.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Canvas Travelling Case. 18 Inches.

Given for one new name, and 30 cts. additional.

A good name for this article would be "A Common-sense Travelling Companion." Size 18 x 7 x 10 in. Double cased, so it can be extended twice its size. Made of strong canvas lined with cloth, stitched and riveted leather corners and handle, and three leather straps, with buckles. Premium offer above. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Russet Leather Travelling Bag, No. 49. For Lady or Gentleman.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional.

This fine Travelling Bag is a thoroughly well-made article. It is made from the very best quality of russet grain leather, with a soft finished lining throughout. The Bag is "club-shaped," is 14 inches long, has moulded handle, reinforced corners, patent snaps and lock, inside pocket, improved arrangement for holding the Bag open when being filled, and six metallic bottom guards. This Travelling Bag is *first-class* in every respect.

Given for two new names, and $1 additional. Price, $3.50. **Postage and packing, 65 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Or sent by express and charges paid by receiver.

Lady's Chatelaine Bag and Chain, and Hand-Painted Celluloid Erasable Tablet.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

Chatelaine Bags have now become exceedingly popular with the ladies. The reason for this is not far to seek. The Bags are such a convenience, that when once worn they become an actual necessity.

As a receptacle for the handkerchief, the purse, the card case, samples to be matched, and the innumerable other articles that we feel our masculine incompetence to name, we know of nothing better.

The lady who possesses this Bag need no longer lose time and patience in a nervous search for some article hid in the depths of her dress pocket.

The Bag is made of American Leather, half leather lined, patented nickel frame, safety catch, solid oxidized corners, and belt hook and chain. They are worn without a belt by simply attaching the hook to the binding of the waist.

We believe that our subscribers will be more than satisfied with this Bag. The style offered is the very latest, and the Bag is made in a thorough manner.

We give the Chatelaine Bag and Chain and one fine hand-painted Celluloid Erasable Tablet for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Real Seal Pocket-Book.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional.

This shape for a lady's Pocket-Book is very popular, and has a large sale.

Size, 3¾ x 3 inch, hand-made, one piece fine Seal, solid oxidized clasp, calf flap, and specie-pocket lined with undressed calf, five inside pockets. A fine and fashionable Pocket-Book in every respect.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Kensington Art Embroidery and Stamping Outfit.

Given for one new name.

Make the Home Beautiful.

We believe in making home the most attractive and beautiful spot in the world. We believe, too, that the girls of our homes should be taught to "do something" that will develop in them a taste for the beautiful, and a love for decorating their homes. We know of nothing in this line so popular and so inexpensive for this purpose as Kensington Art Embroidery.

An Interesting Record.

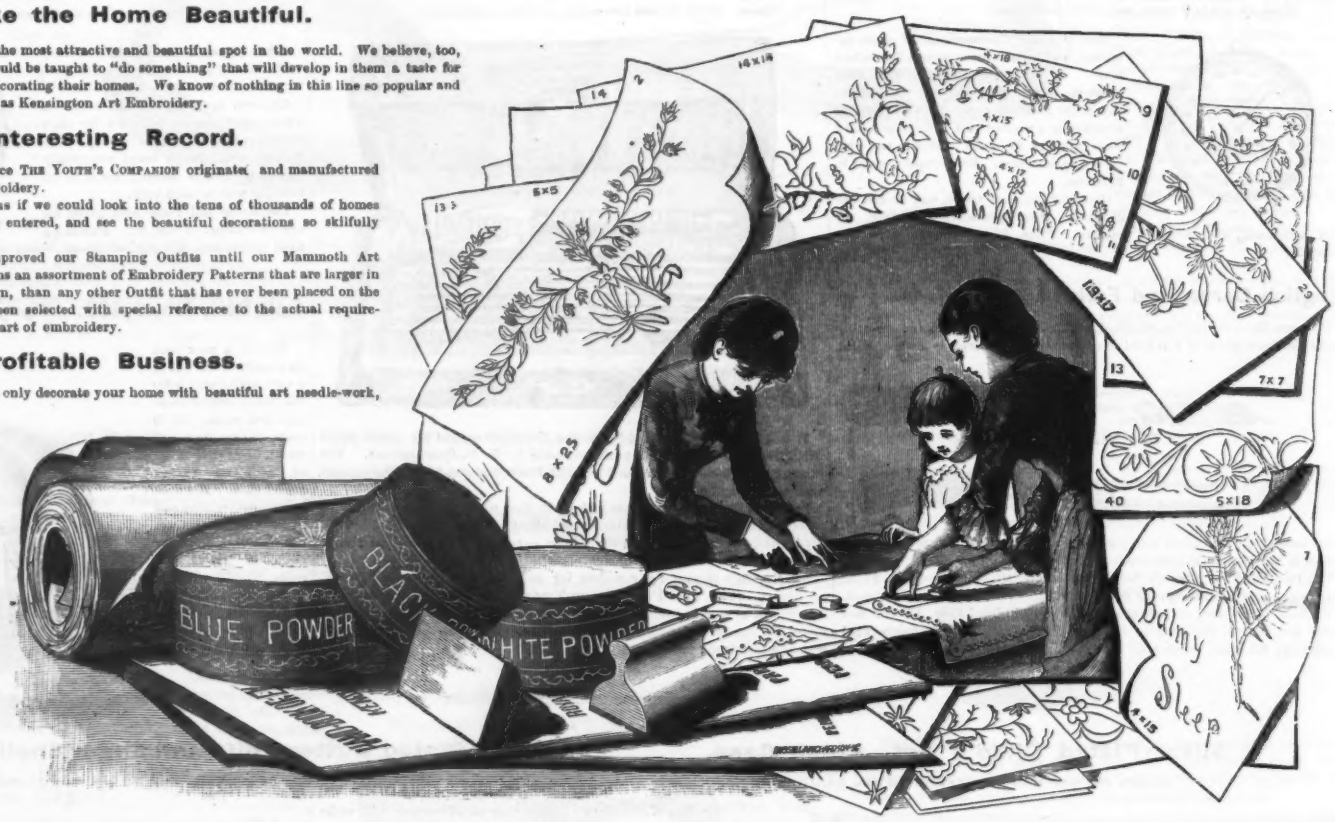
It is more than ten years since THE YOUTH'S COMPANION originated and manufactured Stamping Outfits for Art Embroidery.

It would be a pleasure for us if we could look into the tens of thousands of homes into which these Outfits have entered, and see the beautiful decorations so skilfully wrought with needle and silk.

Each year we have improved our Stamping Outfits until our Mammoth Art Embroidery Outfit now contains an assortment of Embroidery Patterns that are larger in size, and more artistic in design, than any other Outfit that has ever been placed on the market. Each pattern has been selected with special reference to the actual requirements of those engaged in the art of embroidery.

A Profitable Business.

With this Outfit you can not only decorate your home with beautiful art needle-work, but you can also do a profitable business by making your home the headquarters for the latest novelties in Art Embroidery. Stamping Art-work materials for neighbors is a business with a wide margin of profit.



Indelible.

One of the difficulties attending good Stamping has been to get Stamping Powders that were satisfactory on all kinds of Goods.

During the past season we have secured the services of a chemical expert, who has invented for us a Blue, Black and White Powder that we can warrant to be indelible on all goods. It is far superior to the so-called liquid stamping. Ours is the only Outfit which contains Indelible Stamping Powder.

The Patterns We Offer.

The following is a list of the Stamping Patterns, with the size of each, that we give with the Outfit:

Splasher, 9 x 25; Lambrequin, 8 x 25; Flannel Skirt or Blanket, 2¾ x 10; Repeating Border, 3½ x 9; Umbrella Bag, 2 x 24; Cane Pocket, 2 x 24; Pine Pillow, "Balmy Sleep," 14 x 15; Corner Piece, 7½ x 7½; Dressing Case Scarf, 4 x 18; Sideboard Scarf, 4 x 15; Table Scarf, 4 x 17; Sofa Pillow, 12 x 15; Baby Blanket Corner Piece, 7 x 7; Table Spread Corner, 14 x 14; Chair or Sofa Tidy, 9 x 12; Slipper Pattern, 8 x 11; Tea or Tray Cloth, 6 x 8; Apron Corner, 8 x 10; Large Table Scarf, 9 x 18; "Good Morning" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; "Good Night" Pillow Sham, 12 x 13; Duster Pocket, 4½ x 9; Small Spray, 4½ x 4½; Panels or Tidies, 7 x 15; Doilies, new style, 4 x 4; Braiding Pattern, repeating, 3½ wide; Apron, 9 x 17; Braiding Pattern, repeating, 3 wide; Doilies, 4 x 4; Carver's Tray Cloth, 5¼ x 13; Wreath, for Hat Crowns, Centres, etc., 5 x 5; Laundry Bag, 6 x 8; School Bag, 3½ x 9; Shoe or Slipper Pocket, 6 x 10; and Complete Alphabet, 2 inch initial; Slumber Roll, 7 x 13; Beautiful Spray, 7 x 9; Rose, 7 x 8; Outline Design, 5 x 18; Outline Design, 7 x 18.

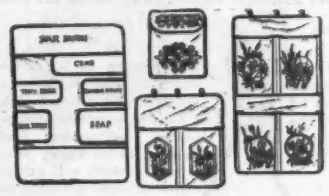
The Outfit now contains the entire assortment of Perforated Stamping Patterns mentioned above, 3 Boxes of the P. M. Indelible Stamping Powder, 3 Distributing Pads, 1 Chart, with Lessons, 1 Illustrated Lesson in Art Embroidery, 1 Set of 2-inch Alphabets.

The complete Outfit given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional.**

A Special Offer. When you order the Stamping Outfit, and enclose 10 cts. additional, we will send you a copy of the Jenny June 50-ct. "Lady's Manual of Fancy Work," containing 500 illustrations.

Outfit of Stamped Linen Goods.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



The contents of this package will be found a great convenience in every household. It consists of sufficient Linen and Binding to make one full size **Toilet Case** for travellers, one **Duster Bag**, one **two-Pocket Slipper** or **Shoe Case**, and one **four-Pocket Catch-all**; also, a sufficient quantity of real Scotch Scarlet Flourishing Linen for working the designs.

The material for each article is stamped, ready for working, and is also cut in proper size for putting together. When completed, such articles can be readily hung upon the wall or on the inside of a closet door.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. We offer it for sale for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional.**

Rubber Comb Set and Shoe Horn.

These Combs are all extra quality. The Set is enclosed in a neat Case. The Shoe Horn is made of rubber, finely polished.

Both given for one new name. For sale by us for $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Momie Splasher, Tidy and Two Doilies.

All given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These articles are all stamped ready for working; the cut shows designs. The material is good quality. Size of Splasher 30 x 18 in., and Doilies 8 in. square. All of these are fringed, knotted and fagoted. Tidy, 16 x 22 in., and fringed at both ends.

Premium offer above. Price, $1 for the entire lot. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The New Style Art Mantel Lambrequin.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

Mantel Lambrequins give a most pleasing effect to the furnishings of a room, and are very fashionable. This Lambrequin is made of the best quality of rich garnet felt, and is cut out and pinked, and also stamped with beautiful designs, all ready for working. We give with the Lambrequin, Polished Brass-head Nails, and two large skeins of real Scotch Old-Gold Embroidery Thread. The size is 18 x 72 inches.

All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Griffin's Automatic Rug Machine.

Given for one new name.

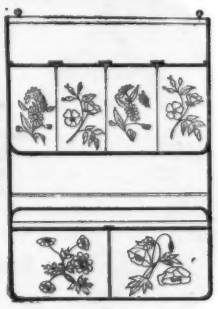
Unusual interest is being taken in Rug-making. Handsome Rugs not only make a room more attractive, but are also a great comfort. The Automatic Feed Rug Machine is twelve inches in length, and is handsomely finished and nickel-plated, and will do its work in a rapid and reliable manner. Rugs made with this machine are not only very beautiful and durable, but are also more regular and even than when made by the old method.

By very special arrangement with the manufacturer we give this Rug Machine for one new name. We feel sure that our lady subscribers will appreciate this liberal offer. The Rug Machine will do the best of work. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Combination Laundry Bag and Six-Pocket Catch-all.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

We feel sure that the merits of this article must appeal to every one who loves order and system. It consists of a linen Six-pocket Catch-all, as shown in the cut, with a large Laundry Bag, 20x24, inserted at the back. The combination is mounted upon a wooden roller, with brass suspension rings, and bound in scarlet braid. The Catch-alls are stamped with handsome designs, ready for working.

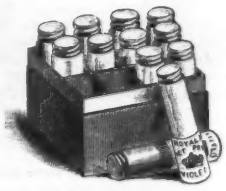


This valuable premium is given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Royal Sachet Powders.

These Sachet Powders are used by the ladies for scenting the many useful and decorative fancy articles made by them.

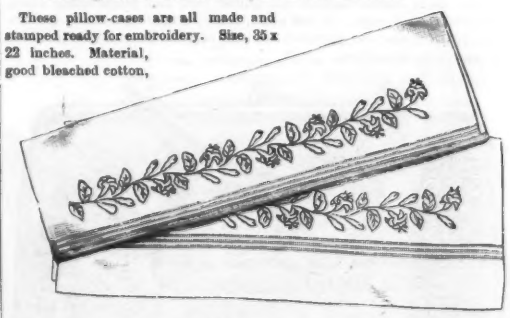
Two bottles each of Violet, Heliotrope, Verbena, Wild Rose, Rondelatia, Ylang Ylang, are given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 15 cts. additional.**



Stamped Pillow Slips.

A Pair given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

These pillow-cases are all made and stamped ready for embroidery. Size, 35 x 22 inches. Material, good bleached cotton,



2½ inch hem, and 3 rows of fagoting above. We design this as one of our most captivating premiums in our needle-work department. When these slips are skilfully embroidered we know of nothing that will be more pleasing.

Premium offer above. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Useful Family and Toilet Articles.

The Equipoise Waist for Ladies and Misses.

For real comfort our lady friends will find this waist a great blessing. Mrs. Annie Jenness Miller says: "The 'Equipoise' is a perfect substitute for the corset. I heartily endorse the garment."

It is made on hygienic principles, the support is from the shoulders; the garment is handsome, and enables the wearer to retain her beauty of form. Material, white twilled cotton, very strong, stiffened with best whalebone. The bones are easily removed and the whole garment washed without injury. Buttons in front and for skirt, laced in back.

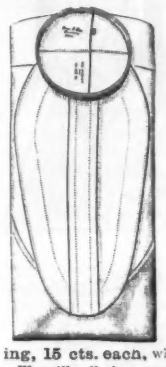
Directions for ordering. Take a tight measure around the waist *over your dress.* Send us the length in inches, and state whether you desire high or low neck.

Lady's size given for one new name, and 85 cts. additional. Price, $2.10. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Misses' Waist, 12 to 17 years, given for one new name, and 65 cts. additional. Price, $1.85. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's Shirts, The "Favorite."

One Shirt given for one new name.



In the "Favorite" we offer what we consider the nearest approach to a Custom Shirt that is made. It has a perfected bosom, which yields a perfect fit. It will not break nor bunch up in the neck. Each Shirt is 36 inches long—full body width.

The Shirt is made of Williamsville cotton, which is the best shirting cotton in the United States. Four-ply bosom, 1,900 linen, reinforced back and front, double stitched on facings and sleeves, and continuous facing on back and sleeves. Hand-made button-holes. We have different lengths of sleeves,—when ordering please say whether short, medium or long sleeve is desired. This gives you all the advantage of a Shirt made to order.

Price, 85 cts. each **Postage and packing, 15 cts. each,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

We will sell six or more Shirts at one time for 75 cts. each. Postage and packing, 75 cts. for the six. Sizes, 13½ to 16½ inches.

Zero Paper-Fabric Health-Protective Vests.

Two given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

It is a well-established fact that a few layers of paper afford more protection against severe cold or draughts than the heaviest of woollen clothing.

This valuable principle has been utilized in the construction of the Zero Paper Fabric Vests. They are made of a specially prepared, cloth-interlined paper fabric, and resemble the finest of chamois. Carefully made of the best material, and bound with strong braid, they should last several seasons. To persons liable to prolonged exposure to inclement weather they are invaluable.

As a prevention of colds, pneumonia, and all pulmonary diseases, we know of nothing better.

In ordering these goods state whether you wish the lady's or gentleman's garment, giving bust measure only.

Two vests given for only one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price of two Vests, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Price of single Vest, post-paid, 60 cts.

Gossamer Waterproof Garments.

Ladies' and Misses' Black Gossamers. These are the staple black Gossamer Circulars, well made, light weight, and waterproof; each garment has a hood. Sizes, 40 to 60 inches long.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25 **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Peasant Cloth-Faced Circular. This is the finest and most stylish-looking Waterproof Garment that we have ever placed in our PREMIUM LIST. It is made up in the new and popular "Peasant" style, cloth-faced, with a roll collar, yoke, loose front, crescent lapel, gathering in the back, and double waterproof lining around the shoulders. They are of superior quality, and are made of fine muslin, with pure rubber coating and French finish.

We warrant every Garment to be waterproof. We have them from 40 to 60 inches long. State the length you wish.

Given for one new name, and 80 cts additional. Price, $2.25. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Gossamer Waterproof Coat. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

This Garment is made long, buttons the whole length, thus affording a perfect protection from the rain and mud Double-breasted. In ordering, state the size around the chest. We have them from 30 to 50 inches, breast measure.

Given for only one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gold-Plated Thimble, and 3-Ft. Nickel Tape-Measure.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional.

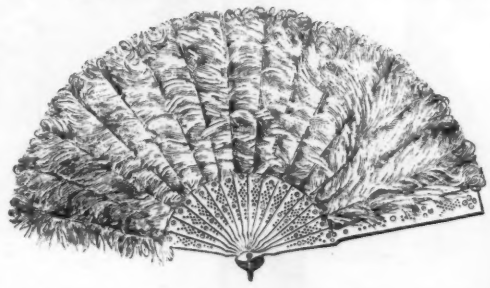
This Thimble is made of rolled gold-plate. The base is hard metal, which renders it more durable than a solid silver or solid gold Thimble. State size of Thimble wanted. Each Thimble is enclosed in a fine Morocco Case, lined with velvet.

All given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price of all, $1.10. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of Thimble and Morocco Case only, 80 cts.; Tape-Measure only, 25 cts. Postage and packing, 10 cts. additional on each.

Feather Fan, No. 126.

Given for one new name.

The Fan that we offer has a fine cut white bone handle, and is mounted with good quality down feathers. We offer the Fan in either white, pink or

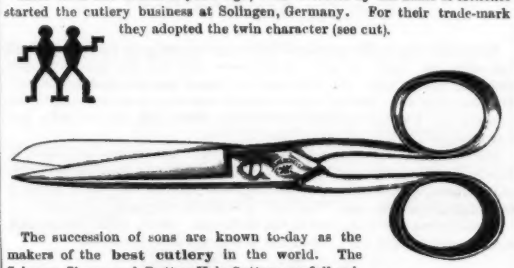


blue. State which color you prefer. Fan opens 2 feet wide; 12 in. high. Back of Fan covered with linen serge, good quality.

Given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Henckel's Shears and Scissors.

More than one hundred years ago, twin brothers by the name of Henckel started the cutlery business at Solingen, Germany. For their trade-mark they adopted the twin character (see cut).



The succession of sons are known to-day as the makers of the **best cutlery** in the world. The Scissors, Shears and Button-Hole Cutters are full polished and nickelled, and are warranted With proper use these Scissors will retain a keen edge for years.

Shears, No. 547—6½ inches. A pair given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Scissors, No. 502—5 inches; Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520. Both given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price of the two, $1.30. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Price of the Scissors, No. 502, 70 cts., postpaid; the Button-Hole Cutters, No. 520, 75 cts., postpaid.

The "Common-Sense" Umbrella.

Given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional.

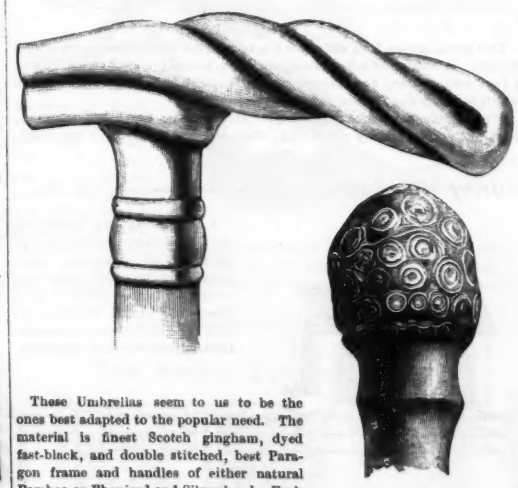
This Umbrella is the same as the Bamboo Stick described below, except the covering material is a little coarser. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Take Notice. All of these Umbrellas are 26-inch. If you want 28-inch, please send 15 cts. more, when sent as a premium or purchased.

"Perfection" Umbrellas. Bamboo Stick, 26-inch.

Given for one new name, and 75 cts. additional.

Silver Head and Ebonized Stick, 26-inch. Given for one new name, and 90 cts. additional. These cuts are half the size.

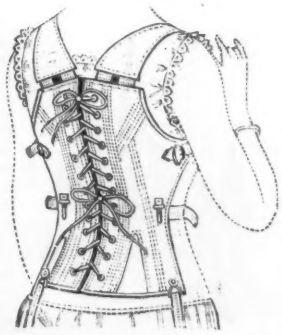


These Umbrellas seem to us to be the ones best adapted to the popular need. The material is finest Scotch gingham, dyed fast-black, and double stitched, best Paragon frame and handles of either natural Bamboo or Ebonized and Silver head. Each Umbrella folds close as the best London silk goods, and has a fine Carrying Case with top button.

Premium offers above. Price, Bamboo Stick, 26-inch, $2. Ebony Stick and Silver Cap, $2.25. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Dr. Gray's Ladies' Back-Supporting Shoulder-Brace.

Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional.



Hardly anything disfigures the female form more than round shoulders and projecting shoulder-blades. And there is hardly a more frequent ailment among ladies than a weak back. Dr. Gray has sought in his Shoulder-Brace to remove the tendency to the former, and to support the latter.

Provision is made for attaching Skirts and Stocking Supporters, thus relieving the hips from their drag. They are made in four sizes. No. 1 measures, round the waist, 16 to 20 inches; No. 2, 18 to 23; No. 3, 24 to 27; No. 4, 28 to 33. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. extra. Price, $1.35. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Real Russia Black Hare Muff, Feather-Filled.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

The Muff is intended for either ladies or misses. It is made of Russia Hare Fur. The skin is first quality, long hair, and very black and glossy; the Muff is satin-lined, and filled with solid feathers.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased.

Knickerbocker Shoulder-Brace and Suspenders, Combined.

Given for one new name.

As far as we know, these are the best Combined Braces and Suspenders on the market.

Many gentlemen will be benefited by wearing these Braces, as they tend to expand the chest, and promote free respiration.

They are well made, and will wear a long time. Worn as a Suspender, they give perfect satisfaction.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

These are for gentlemen only, and are not adapted for ladies' use. Sizes, 26 to 40 inches, chest measure. Be sure and send the size when you order.

Useful Articles for Young Men's Wear.

"Four-in-hand" Silk Necktie. Full length, and 2 inches wide, satin-lined. The effect when tied is seen on Flannel Shirt described elsewhere. It is the latest thing in neck-wear.

Garnet Horse-Shoe Scarf Pin. Imported from Bohemia. Eight real garnets set in gold.

A Pair of Fine Suspenders. Excellent webbing. Kid and nickel trimmed; worsted ends, and stays with clasp for underwear.

Gold-Plated Collar Button. Set with a brilliant.

All four of these articles given for only one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price of the combination, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.** additional, when sent as a premium or purchased. Price of either Necktie, Scarf Pin or Suspenders, 40 cts. each, postpaid.

Universal Hat, Umbrella and Work Stand.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional.

It is 5 ft. 4 in. high, mahogany finish, highly hand-polished. The Bowl is 18 in. in diameter, and is carved, with brass trimmings; 6 heavy brass hooks and brass chain. It is designed for any of the following uses, the only change needed being to change the height of the bowl.

Coat and Hat Rack, Umbrella and Cane Stand, Parlor Easel, Bric-a-Brac, Lady's Work Basket, Flower Stand or Hanging Basket, Clothes Rack and Slipper Case for dressing-room.

It is just the thing for sewing-room and hall, and indispensable in a sleeping-room.

Premium offer above. Price, $1.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

A Suggestion. It will be a good plan for several parents to club together and order a selection of these articles sent in one package by express By acting on this suggestion several articles can be sent to one address by express about as cheaply as one article sent singly This idea can be profitably adopted.

Selected Toys and Games for the Children.

The Village Church.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Of the Toys introduced into our own family, this one takes the first place. It is composed of only thirty parts, all packed in a convenient wood Case, and when put together, forms a beautiful Gothic Church, as seen in the cut, 10 x 14 inches, and 18 inches to the top of the steeple. The windows are handsomely painted in colors, in imitation of stained glass.

Scripture Texts. On the inside of the blocks, composing the different parts of the Church, Scripture Texts from the Bible are printed.

Any child can easily put it together. It is durable, and will last for years. It is certainly one of the very best, as well as most useful of Toys. Last year the demand for this Toy was greater than the supply.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

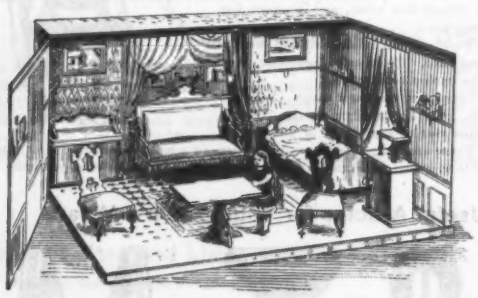
Doll's Dressmaking Establishment.

What little girl does not find her greatest delight in making and dressing paper Dolls? This is a large and complete Outfit of bodies, heads, legs, arms, fancy paper and colored tissue for dresses, lace paper, silver paper, etc., in great variety. Also, complete directions. We never saw a collection so complete, and so well adapted to its purpose. It's a regular Doll's Bazaar. All enclosed in a handsome box, and will furnish hours of profitable amusement.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 35 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Toy Play Room and Set.

Given for one new name.



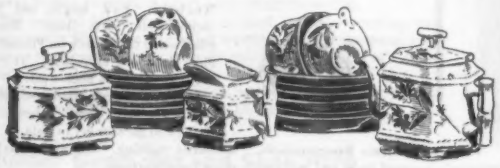
This pleasing Toy consists of a room furnished with seven pieces, consisting of Bedstead, Lounge, Centre Table, two Chairs, Dressing Case and Stand. All in imitation of Walnut, and upholstered in Blue.

The sides of room are beautifully lithographed, showing pictures and ornaments. The little China Doll, with real hair, as shown in cut, is included. The size of the room is 14½ x 10 inches.

Premium offer above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Child's Toy China Tea Set.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.



This Tea Set is an entirely new shape, with hand-painted decorations. We import it fresh this season. The cut shows you the number of pieces and the assortment, and gives a fair idea of its beauty. The little housekeeper will find these dishes "just splendid" to play "5 o'clock tea" with.

Premium offer above. Price, $1 per Set. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

The Kitchen Set and Dishes.

All given for one new name.

This Set consists of a Range, different from cut, Stove and Furniture, and about 50 useful Tin Dishes, Water Cooler, etc., etc. The cut gives you a little idea of the variety. No Rolling Pin goes with this Set. This premium is about double the value of the one given last year for one new name.

We give the Kitchen Set entire, with Dishes, for one new name. For sale by us for 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased; or sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

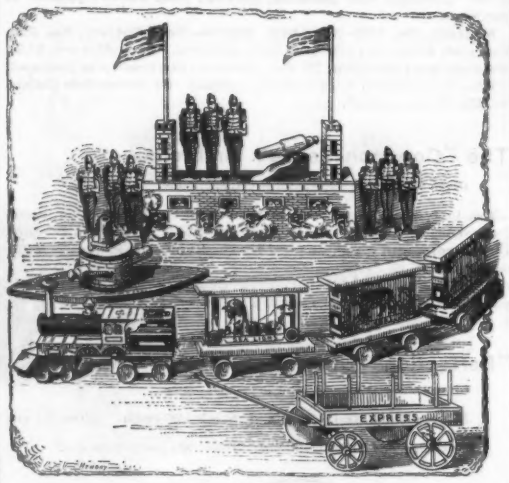
See My Beautiful Doll!

We've had nice times together. She's so pretty and good that I must hold her right up. Look at her! see her sweet face and her light blue eyes and long, flowing hair. Her slippers—how dainty they are, and how beautifully her dress fits. Her hat, with its pretty trimming, is so becoming to her complexion. I've had my Dolly for a year. Don't you want a Dolly just like mine?

The publishers of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION have their dressed dolls made in Europe after the celebrated Jumeau model, having the ball and socket joints at the elbows, shoulders, knees and hips, also joint at the neck. It has a beautiful Bisque head, with "natural" eyes and flowing hair.

Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 40 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

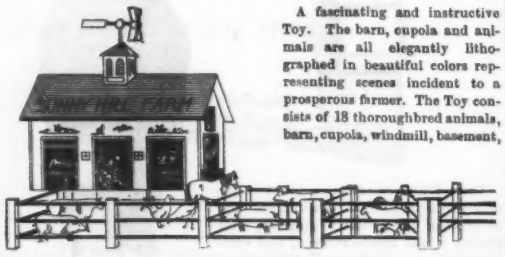
The Boy's Favorite Toy Set. Given for one new name.



This Set of indoor Toys will make the eyes of the little fellows sparkle with delight. It consists of a Toy Menagerie Train, a nicely made Express Wagon, a Fort with Soldiers and Cannon, and a Monitor, with revolving turret in which is a Magazine Cannon.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sunny Hill Farm. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. extra.



A fascinating and instructive Toy. The barn, cupola and animals are all elegantly lithographed in beautiful colors representing scenes incident to a prosperous farmer. The Toy consists of 18 thoroughbred animals, barn, cupola, windmill, basement, driveway, and 6 feet of fence, every part of which is well made. All parts pack into the barn, making a neat package nicely wrapped and labelled. Height of barn to top of cupola, 14 inches; length, 13 inches; width, 6 inches.

Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Biblicards, or Six Games in One.

This new, delightful and instructive Game should be in every household.

It consists of a pack of sixty-six gilt-edged Cards, on which appear handsome Biblical illustrations taken from drawings and paintings by Dore, Raphael, and other famous artists. These illustrations are faithful Photo-Gravure reproductions, and are printed in neutral tints.

The complete Set of Cards affords an opportunity to play six different Games. For teaching the important events of Bible history we know of nothing better. The Cards may also be used on the Sabbath for teaching and interesting the children in the Bible.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

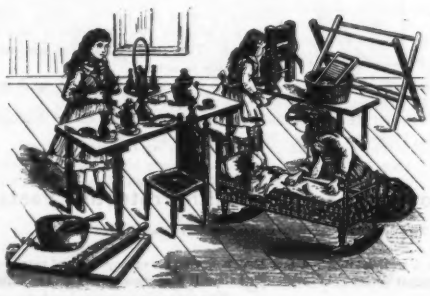
The Whirling Musical Doll.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

Edison, the Great American Wizard, as he is sometimes called, has invented a Talking Doll that will say "Little Bo-Peep," etc., but it is very expensive. This Musical Doll is the nearest approach to a Toy of that kind that we have seen at a moderate price. A music box is inserted in the body of the Doll; by giving the handle a twisting motion the Doll both waltzes and plays a tune. It has a pretty Bisque head and curly hair; the Clown's cap and dress are made of satin and lace. It is 12 inches high. The whole makes a very pleasing Doll Toy for our youngest subscribers.

Premium offer above. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**

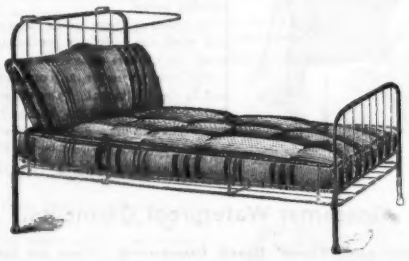
Little Girl's Favorite Toy Set.



This is one of the most attractive Toy Sets for a little girl that has ever been placed on the market. The combination complete consists of a Bedstead, Cradle, Tea Set, Table, Wash Set and Cooking Set. The Cradle and Table are 17 inches in length. The Set is made of wood.

The full Set given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Doll's Metal Bedstead, with Mattress and Pillows.



This beautiful Bedstead will be a delight to a "little mother" for all the year round. It is made of solid metal, bright finish. It is very durable, and can be folded flat. Size, 11 x 18 inches. The handsomely striped Mattress and Pillows are all made up ready for use.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Gilt Edge Building Blocks, No. 4.

Well-made Building Blocks are a source of delight to a child. The Blocks which we offer are made of fine-grained hard wood, and fit each other with great accuracy.

The variety and quantity of Blocks are sufficient to build the most elaborate models, while the number of combinations that can be made is almost unlimited. They stand firmly, are indestructible, and will afford a profitable and fascinating pastime. A sheet of building designs is given with each Box. The engraving shows a few of the Blocks only. The Set complete contains 163 Blocks.

The complete Set of Blocks given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Young Storekeeper's Outfit, with Cash Carrier.

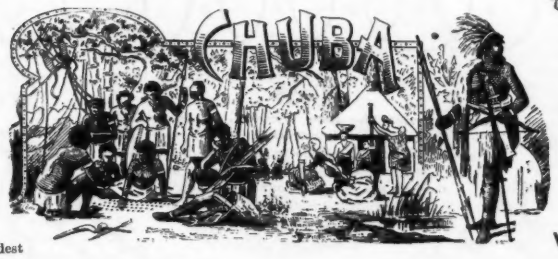
Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional.

This is one of our most attractive premiums for the young people. It consists of: 1st, A Box containing an assortment of Toy Money, representing gold and silver coin to the amount of $100; 2d, Four sheets of Labels, 140 in all, to be cut up and attached separately to packages of bran or sawdust, supposed to contain whatever is printed on the Label; 3d, A form for making Paper Bags, with an assortment of bag paper; 4th, A printed price list of general merchandise, groceries, dry goods, fancy goods, hardware, etc., etc.; 5th, One Rapid Transit Cash Carrier. The Cash Carrier is complete, ready to set up, as seen in the cut. A bright boy and girl will need no instruction as to the proper way to "run a store."

Not only will this novel premium serve to amuse and entertain, but it will teach the children in a very practical way the use of money, how to make change rapidly, how to buy and sell, and to transact business.

Given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. This will prove a popular Game.

The New Game Chuba. Given for one new name.



Checkered Game of Life. Given for one new name.

This is one of the oldest and best of juvenile Games.

Two, three or four persons can play this Game. Each player is represented by one counter, which is entered at infancy, and, by a series of moves dictated by the whirl of a teetotum, passes through school, college, industry, success, perseverance, etc., to wealth or happy old age, or through idleness, intemperance, gambling, crime, etc., to disgrace, poverty, ruin or prison. It is a game of chance and skill combined.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Pullman Sectional Express Train.

Given for one new name.

When this Train is put together it forms a magnificent Fast Express Train, eight feet in length. It consists of the Locomotive, Tender, Baggage Car, Smoking Car, Drawing Room, Sleeping and Dining Coaches. The entire Train, both inside and outside, is lithographed in all the attractive colors of the finest Pullman Coaches. This is a dissected card-board Game.

Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Popular Zoetrope. Given for one new name.

This curious instrument will help entertain a company of young or older people for hours at a time. The optical illusion is perfect.

The Zoetrope causes simple figures printed on a strip of paper to become animated, so that life-like movements are imitated in the most natural manner. We give with each a Set of twelve pictures.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.**

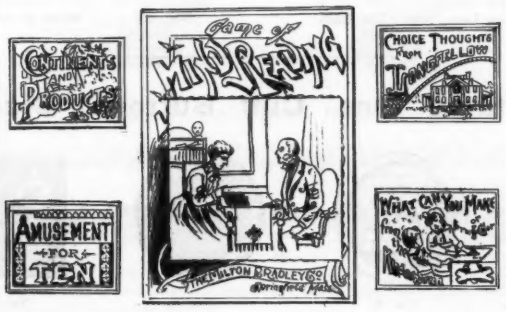
Some months since we received a letter from a Missionary in Africa. In it was a description of a Game which has been played for hundreds of years by the natives. We placed the matter in the hands of Milton Bradley, the great Game publisher, who has brought it out in a most attractive manner.

It's a Game of skill for two players, but it is interesting for the lookers-on. Although exceedingly simple, it furnishes opportunity for skilful playing. We think it will prove one of the best indoor games of the season.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Five Social Games for the Home Circle. No. 1.

All given for one new name.



The five Games contained in this collection are not only new, but interesting. **Mind Reading** is a curious combination of skill and chance. It belongs to a class of Games now quite popular. The time required in playing is not long enough to make it wearisome.

What Can You Make? Amusement for Ten, Choice Thoughts from Longfellow, and **Continents and Products** will greatly add to an evening's entertainment.

Variety is the spice of life. It most certainly is the spice of amusements. Young people soon get tired of continually playing the same old Game. With this Set of Five New Games, such a contingency is well guarded against.

The five Games given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Popular Bean-Bag Game. Given for one new name.

This Game is adapted for the lawn or parlor, and can be played by any number of persons. The Game is played by attempting to throw brightly colored Bean-bags through different-sized openings in the inclined board. The smaller hole scoring the larger number of points.

The person thus securing the largest number of points winning the Game.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Williams's Indoor Base-Ball Game.

Given for one new name.

This consists of the Board, on which is lithographed the "field," also fifty-two Cards, nineteen of which are illustrated. These Cards show every play in the Field Game. It is interesting, scientific, and exciting.

All who find delight in our national Game during the summer time will be equally interested in watching the "diamond" during the long winter evenings.

For winter evenings this Game has become popular. Of the many different indoor Base-Ball Games this one appears to be the best. We expect that there will be a large demand for it.

Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

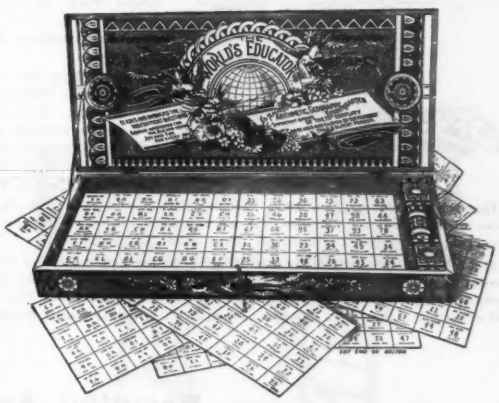
Sliced Animals and a Selection of Popular Illustrated Toy Books. All given for one new name.

This consists of a large Box containing pictures of 14 animals cut up, each slice of the animal containing a letter or part of the same, so that as fast as the picture is put together the name of the animal is spelt.

Sliced Birds is made as the above, except that Birds are illustrated instead of Animals.

For one new name, we give either the Sliced Animals or Sliced Birds, and a Selection of Toy Books, printed in colors. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 18 cts.**

The World's Educator. Given for one new name.



This Game is a perfect treasure-box of knowledge and fun. It asks and answers the most difficult questions, and is equally adapted for old or young. Amusement and education are most happily combined in this Game.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 30 cts.**

Ten Social Games. No. 2.

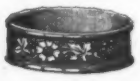
We believe in Social Games for the home circle. To this end we have selected ten of our most popular Games, and have grouped them into a Home Entertainment Outfit, which is offered by us at a low price. We have not room to illustrate all of the Games which compose this premium. Each Game is packed separately in a box. The Outfit consists of one each of the following popular Games: Authors, Jack Straws, Go-Bang, Puzzles, Old Maid, Auction, Trips of Japhet Jenkins, Game of Fortunes, Beast, Bird or Fish, and Spelling School. These ten Games are selected with reference to older members of the family as well as the younger, and may be played by a large number.

The entire Set of Ten Social Games for the Home Circle, as shown in the cuts, including Old Maid, are given for only one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rings! Solid Gold and Gold-Plated.

Given for obtaining new subscribers to The Companion. The postage and packing on each of the following Rings is 6 cts., when sent as a premium or purchased.

Beautiful Forget-me-not Solid Gold Ring, No. 412. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This is a new style Gold Ring which we have just had made for our subscribers. Engraved with beautiful Forget-me-nots, which are now so popular. Every Ring is warranted. We expect an enormous demand for this Ring.



No. 412.

Garnet Ring, No. 301. Solid Gold. This is one of the most desirable Rings we offer. We import the Garnets from Europe, and have them set to our special order. It is just the Ring for a young miss. Given for one new name. Price, $1.25.

No. 301.

No. A. Heavy Solid 18k. Gold Engagement Ring. Given for seven new names. Price, $5.

No. 3. Gold-Filled Ring. This is the same size as the No. A. Instead of being solid gold, it is gold-filled. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

Nos. A and 3.

No. B. Plain Solid Gold Ring. Given for one new name. Price, $1. This Ring differs from No. A in being lighter and of a less carat gold. We have used it for years, and it has given good satisfaction.

No. B.

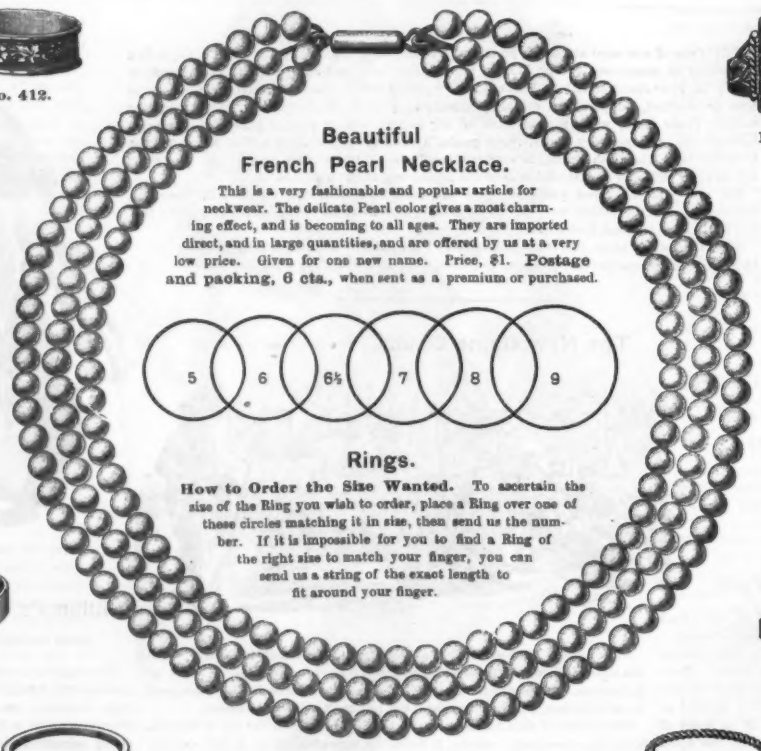
Solid Gold Amethyst Ring, No. 460. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. The stone-setting is a *genuine Amethyst* of fine quality. Price, $1.50.

No. 460.

The "King's Daughters" Ring, No. 952. This will be recognized as the Ring worn by the "King's Daughters." Solid gold. For one new name. Price, $1.

Lovers' Knot Ring, No. 359. A popular and pretty Lovers' Knot Ring of solid Silver. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

No. 952.



Beautiful French Pearl Necklace.

This is a very fashionable and popular article for neckwear. The delicate Pearl color gives a most charming effect, and is becoming to all ages. They are imported direct, and in large quantities, and are offered by us at a very low price. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Rings.

How to Order the Size Wanted. To ascertain the size of the Ring you wish to order, place a Ring over one of these circles matching it in size, then send us the number. If it is impossible for you to find a Ring of the right size to match your finger, you can send us a string of the exact length to fit around your finger.

No. 359.

No. 26.

No. 46.

Gentleman's Sardonyx Intaglio Ring, No. 46. Given for two new names, and $1 additional. A fine present for a gentleman. Solid gold, hand engraved. It is certainly a very choice Ring. Set with an expensive cut Sardonyx Intaglio, ½ inch high. Price, $4.

Moon Stone Ring, No. 100. This is a heavy solid Gold Ring, set with a beautiful Moon Stone. Moon Stone Rings are now very popular. They are also very beautiful. Given for two new names, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $3.

No. 100.

Diamond Ring, No. 80. Given for three new names, and $1.50 extra. This Diamond is mounted in a solid gold Tiffany setting. Price, $5.

No. 90. Same style, but larger. Price, $23.

No. 90.

Rhine Stone Ring, No. 530. A heavy Ring of filled gold, set with a Rhine Stone Brilliant. Makes a handsome Ring. Given for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

No. 530.

No. H.

Beautiful Carbuncle Garnet and Pearl Ring, No. H. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. additional. This is a choice lady's Ring, solid gold engraved, set with real Garnet Carbuncle and four whole Pearls. Price, $4.50.

Friendship Ring, No. 602. This is solid gold, ornamented with two tiny enamel Forget-me-nots, with gold bangle. Given for one new name. Price, $1.

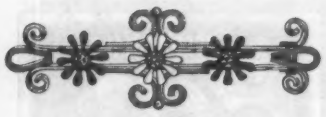
Topaz Ring, No. 26. Solid Gold. Given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price, $1.50.

No. 602.

Postal Insurance System. We wish to again remind our subscribers that our system of insuring the delivery of packages to any post-office in the United States will guard against the possibility of loss. The Insurance Fee has now been placed at an insignificant sum. For particulars see second page of this PREMIUM LIST.

Plush-lined Ring Box Free. Until further notice we will pack each of the Rings described on this page, whether ordered as a premium or purchased, in a Plush-lined Ring Box. We feel sure that this attractive feature will be fully appreciated by our subscribers, whether they order Rings for themselves or as gifts for friends.

Fine Gold-Plated Pins Cuff Buttons, Bracelets etc.



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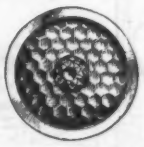
No. 1.



No. 2.

No. 3.

No. 4.

Ladies' Pins, Nos. 24 and 25. Beauty and durability are combined in these Pins. The designs are choice ones. The Pins are made of heavy rolled gold-plate, and will wear a very long time. From a combination of gold and enamel, the maker has wrought out with beautiful effect the daisy designs in delicate colors. Pin No. 24 given for one new name, and 10 cts. additional. Pin No. 25 given for one new name. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional.**

Lady's Pin, No. 2,937. Given for one new name. This beautiful Pin is heavily gold-plated, and mounted with blue enamel "Forget-me-not" blossoms. It is made up in a new and attractive style. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Garnet Pin, No. 426. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. This Pin is made to our special order in Bohemia, Germany. It is composed of 35 cut Garnets, set in gold fashioned to resemble a spray of Forget-me-nots. We expect that there will be a large demand for this beautiful Pin. Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $1.75. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale.

Cluster Bangle Bracelet, No. 54. One given for one new name. This is the fashionable Cluster pattern Bracelet. Heavy gold-plated, with a pretty Chain and Ball Bangle. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 54.

Enamel Daisy Bracelet, No. 3051. One given for one new name. Here we illustrate another chaste and stylish Bracelet—one of the most popular patterns. Gold-plated, delicate enamel Daisy flower, set with rhine stones. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 3,051.

Garnet Bracelet, No. 2,041. One Bracelet given for one new name, and 45 cts. additional. This beautiful Bracelet is set with about 50 fine cut and brilliant Garnets. The Bracelet is made of heavy rolled-gold plate, with hinge and spring catch, and has a gold-plate guard chain not shown in cut. Price, only $1.75 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 2,041.

Garnet Ear-Drop, No. 403. Contains extra fine Garnets. Imported direct from Bohemia. We have not room to show a cut. A pair given for one new name. Price, $1 per pair. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. They match Pin No. 426.

Real Tortoise Shell Hair Pin. Given for one new name, and 15 cts. additional. We import this Pin direct; in no other way could we make such an offer. These Pins are good color and handsomely mottled. The hand-carving is fine. We have not room to show a cut of this beautiful Hair Pin. We are sure it will more than please our subscribers. Size, 4½ x 2 inches. Price, $1.25. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional.**

American Lever Cuff-Buttons. Two pairs given for one new name. These Buttons are made from the best rolled gold-plate, and are set with either Onyx, Montana Agate, Rose, Green, Striped, Texas and Royal Agate, Blood Stone, Dark Wood Stone, Gold Stone, Tiger Stone, and Gold-Plated and Figured Fronts. The cuts show only a few of the styles carried in stock. These retail from $1 to $1.50 per pair. In ordering you can state the style you wish. Should the particular style be gone we will send the nearest we have.

We give any two pairs for only one new name. For sale by us for $1 for two pairs. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Price for single pair, 60 cts., postpaid.

Beautiful Amber Beads and Bangle Bracelet, No. 200.

String of Amber Beads. The cut shows the exact size and appearance of this beautiful string of genuine Amber Beads. The shading of Amber is so delicate that it harmonizes with all complexions. It is most charming to look upon.

The demand for this Chain increases each year. Remember that this Amber Jewelry is *genuine*, being imported by us from Europe.

These Beads retail in Boston for $2.50. This string has an Amber screw catch, as you will notice in the cut,—a great improvement, yet the price will be the same. This beautiful Amber Bead Necklace is given for one new name. Our price only $1.25. Our premium offer is unusually liberal. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Bangle Bead Bracelet, No. 200. We have not room to show a cut of this popular Bracelet. It is made of heavily gold-plated Beads, with two pendants, in one of which are mounted three small Garnets. The Bracelet is made adjustable for any ordinary-sized wrist.

The pattern offered is very popular as well as fashionable. Although the demand for this beautiful Bracelet was large the past year, yet we expect a still larger demand the coming season. The workmanship is first-class, and we believe that our subscribers will appreciate this offer. We offer one of these Bangle Bead Bracelets for one new name, and 25 cts. additional. Price, $1.50 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts. additional,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Improved Trenton Lever Watch.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional.

An American Watch. This is a genuine American Watch, made by the Trenton Watch Company.

The cut illustrates its exact appearance and size. It is a marvel for accuracy and cheapness, and we can confidently recommend it as an accurate and reliable time-keeper.

Description. Gilt Movement; ¾ Plate; Stem-wind and Stem-set, with improved Back Ratchet (fitting any standard make of 18 size Case), quick-train (18,000 beats per hour); straight line Lever Escapement; Jewelled Balance Holes and End-Stones; Iridium Pallet Stones. The Case is solid Nickel Silver.

Remember, this is not one of the long-winding Watches. It is the latest production of American skill, and can be wound with only a few turns of the stem. It's a watch on which you can rely.

Special Notice. This is not a cylinder, neither is it a Duplex Escapement. It is a genuine Lever Escapement, which all watchmakers will tell you is the best Escapement made.

A Reliable Watch.

This is the third year that we have offered these Watches to our subscribers. They have given satisfaction to the thousands who have obtained them. The Trenton Watch Co. undoubtedly make the best low-priced Watch in America.

The thousands who formerly obtained of us the long-winding Watch will be pleased with this superb American Watch, of fine time-keeping qualities. We are pleased, also, that it is an American Watch. As far as possible we aim to encourage American industries. This Watch is made by American workmen and by American machinery. It is in every way a better Watch for the price than can be purchased abroad.

Given for two new names, and $1.50 additional; or for one new name, and $2 additional. Price, $5 each. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Gentleman's Gold-Plated Watch Charm. This Charm is an exact copy of a costly Charm which sells for $4.50 each. The mounting is a finely cut stone. It is set in heavy gold-plate instead of solid gold. Given for one new name. Price, $1 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or sale. We can furnish Solid Gold Watch Chains or Solid Gold Charms.

Lady's Watch, No. 2. This is an attractive Watch for young ladies. It has a well-made jewelled movement, and a pretty nickel Case.

Given for one new name, and $2.15 additional. Price, $5. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Watch, No. 4. This is a high grade, quick-train, jewelled lever movement. The Case is solid embossed oxidized silver, of a very popular and unique pattern. The Watch is stem-winding and stem-setting. The hinge and thumb-piece of winding stem are gold. A pretty oxidized Chain and Charm is included with Watch.

Given for five new names, and $5.75 additional. Price, $12. **Postage and packing, 10 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Watch Chain, No. 40, with Charms. This is a lady's short Watch Chain, with Charms attached. The pattern is a handsome one. The gold-plating is heavy.

Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

A Good Watch Chain.

Every Watch should have a strong Chain attached. Beauty should be combined with strength. With each Watch we give an appropriate Nickel Chain, with Charm.

Some may wish a fine gold-plated Chain. Send us $1 extra when you order the Watch, and we will include the elegant $2 Chain seen attached to the Watch, and described below.

Gentleman's Curb Vest Chain, No. P 42. Our experience with gold-plated Watch Chains leads us to adopt only what is known as the Curb Link. It is the most popular and the most durable Chain that is made.

Given for one new name, and 50 cts. additional. Price, $2. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Lady's Gold Watch Chain. This is a lady's Gold Watch Chain. The pattern is a handsome one. Given for five new names, and $2.25 additional. Price, $7 **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Fine Solid Gold Pins, Buttons, Bead Necklaces, Etc.

Postage and packing of Solid Gold Jewelry, 6 cts. Registry, 10 cts. additional.

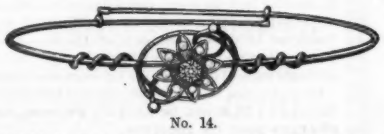
No. 2139½. No. 1840½. No. 2139½.

Solid Gold Jewelry. We here offer Jewelry of the best quality. Solid gold, and of the most chaste patterns.

Gold Bar Pin, No. 1840½. This is a beautiful Solid Gold Bar Pin, mounted with a *genuine pearl*. It is a beauty. Given for five new names, and $1.25 additional. Price, $5.50.

Gold Ear Drops, No. 2139½. Delicate and chaste. Solid gold, and mounted with real pearls. They match Pin No. 1840½. Given for five new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $5.

Solid Gold Bracelet, No. 14. This Solid Gold Bracelet is mounted with eight real pearls and one ruby garnet, which gives a most beautiful and chaste effect. It is adjustable for different-sized wrists. One Bracelet given for five new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $5.



No. 14.

Solid Gold Locket for Gentlemen. This is a choice Locket for a gentleman's Chain. It is mounted with beautiful cut stones set in solid gold. Given for three new names, and $1.20 additional. Price, $4. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Solid 14k Gold Bead Necklaces.

No. 1.

No. 2.

Cuts No. 1 and 2 illustrate the size of the gold beads in each Necklace.

This style of neck jewelry is fashionable, and is much used. Each Necklace is thirteen inches in length.

No. 1 is given for five new names, and $2.50 additional. Price, $6 each.

No. 2 is given for five new names, and $5.50 additional. Price, $10 each. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. Our relations with the manufacturers are such that we are able to purchase any special article of Solid Gold Jewelry. Any order intrusted to us will receive careful attention. We can fill orders for Diamond Rings, Graduation Watches, Freedom Watches, and any article of fine Gold Jewelry.

No. 386½. No. 651½. No. 386½.

Gold Bar Pin, No. 651½. Solid gold, a most unique pattern. In the centre is a gold star set with four Turquoise Stones, four small Pearls and one large Pearl. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. extra. Price, $3.75.

Gold Ear Drops, No. 386½. A choice and beautiful pair of Solid Gold Ear Drops, mounted with Pearls and Turquoise, matching Pin No. 651½. Given for three new names, and 75 cts. additional. Price, $3.75.

Solid Gold Sleeve Buttons. These are solid gold, lever pattern, and for real gentility and wear they are very desirable. Just the thing for presentation gift. Given for three new names, and $1 additional.. Price, $4 per pair. For 50 cts. extra we will engrave a beautiful Initial on each Button.

Solid Gold Bosom Stud. These modest but stylish studs are solid gold, and match the Gold Sleeve Buttons. The Set of three given for two new names, and 15 cts. additional. Price, $2 per Set.

Watch Chain, Solid Gold.

This is the style much worn by gentlemen. It is solid gold. The curb link Chain will wear longer than any other style. This Chain weighs 25 dwts. Given for ten new names, and $16.25 additional. Price, $30 each. **Postage and packing, 16 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Mason & Hamlin Organ.

Given for ten new names, and $13 additional.

Four octaves. Length, including handles, 35 inches. Depth, 14 inches. Height, 33 inches (to top of desk when opened, 42 inches). Weight, 34 lbs. (Boxed, 76 lbs.) The Case is of solid black walnut.

This little Organ has as much power and volume of tone as any single Reed Organ, with that excellent quality which characterizes the Mason & Hamlin Organs. It is successfully employed for private and public uses; even, in some instances, for the accompaniment of hundreds of voices.

Premium offer above. Price, $27. **It must be sent by freight,** and charges paid by the receiver.

Gold Locket with Diamond Setting.

Given for five new names, and $2.10 extra.

This is also one of the latest styles of neck jewelry. The cut illustrates its exact size and shape. It is solid 14k gold, with a place for a small picture, and is set with a real diamond. This beautiful Locket is attached by means of the gold-clasp ornament, encircles the neck. This beautiful Gold Locket, with Diamond Setting, given for five new names, and $2.10 extra. Price, $6. **Postage and packing, 6 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

The Symphonia.

This delightful Musical Instrument possesses not only sweetness of tone, but also great power and volume. It combines all the latest improvements upon which automatic musical instruments are now made. Black walnut Case, and beautifully embellished in gold leaf and carving. One roll of Music given with each instrument. Length, 17 inches; height, 14½ inches. Given for five new names, and $4.50 additional. Price, $12. It is manufactured by the Wilcox & White Organ Co.

The Lady's Favorite Sewing-Machine.

This is a high grade Lock Stitch Machine. It's the same Machine we have used for four years with great satisfaction. No better Machine is made.

A Beautiful-Looking Machine. The cut shows the beauty of the Machine itself. Walnut wood-work highly polished. Extension and drop leaf; four drawers and bobbin drawer. The Machine is light-running, and does a wide range of work. A complete Set of nickel-plated attachments in a velvet Case (22 in all) goes with each Machine.

Given for fifteen new names, and $9 additional; or ten new names, and $11.50 additional; or five new names, and $15 additional; or for thirty-one new names. Price, $22 to our subscribers.

On receipt of $23 we will send you this Sewing-Machine, complete with all attachments, and renew your subscription to THE YOUTH'S COMPANION for one year. SPECIAL.—When this Machine is ordered as a Club Present, we require six Five-Subscriber Clubs, and $1 additional.

Guns, Sporting Goods, and Miscellaneous Articles.

Side-Snap Double-Barrel Gun. Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional.

This Gun is imported by us direct from Belgium. It is a better Gun for the money than any we have heretofore been able to obtain. It has a pair of fine steel barrels, 12-gauge. Side snap, pistol grip, snap fore-end, and rebounding back-action locks. It is a powerful, safe and close shooter. 30-inch barrels. Weight, 7½ to 8 lbs. Fine walnut stock.

Our premium offer is generous, and will be appreciated. Given for six new names, and $4.75 additional. Price, $12, which is cheap for such a Gun. See cut opposite. Boxing, 20 cts. extra. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.**

Side-Snap Double-Barrel Gun.

Single-Barrel Shot Gun. Given for four new names, and 25 cts. additional; or for three names, and 75 cts. additional; or for one name, and $1.75 additional.

This Single-Barrel Muzzle-Loading Shot Gun is well adapted for use on the farm, for shooting hawks, crows, woodchucks, etc. It is a safe Gun, and will shoot accurately. Originally this Gun was a Springfield Rifle, made for the army. The barrel has been chambered for shooting shot. You will readily see why the Gun is so safe,—the barrel being, on this account, made from the best steel, and extra strong. Length of barrel, about 30 inches; weight, about 7½ pounds.

See premium offer above. The Gun for sale by us for only $4. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

We box all Guns going to a distance, as express rates are much cheaper on fire-arms if packed in this way. So the small charge we make for boxing is really a saving to you.

Flobert Target Rifle.

Given for six new names; or for four new names, and $1 additional; or for two new names, and $2 additional.

This is a genuine Belgian Flobert Rifle, with improved "warrant" action, not shown in cut. It has polished black walnut stock, with checked pistol grip, rubber butt plate. The Rifle weighs 4½ lbs., is 37 inches in length, and is rifled. It is breech-loading, and has a side shell-extractor. The Rifle will shoot the No. 22 cartridge. The barrel is finely blued. The Rifle is sold by dealers at from $6 to $7.

Premium offer above. We offer them for sale at $5.50 each. On receipt of 50 cts. extra we will include 200 of the Cartridges described below. The Rifle will be sent boxed, by express, and charges paid by receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

The Conical Swaged Bullet Breech Caps are the best to use with this Rifle. Price, $2.50 per thousand. Not less than 500 sold at a time. Sent by express, and charges paid by receiver.

Single-Barrel Shot Gun.

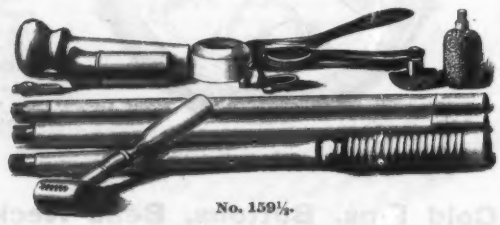
Flobert Target Rifle.

Complete English Double Gun. Given for ten new names, and $10 additional.

This is a superb Gun in every respect. We do not show cut for want of room—see last year's LIST, page 568. It has fine twist barrels, choke bored, checked pistol grip, rubber butt, snap fore-end, extension rib, double bolt and hardened rebounding bar action locks. 12-gauge. Weight 7½ to 8 lbs. 30-inch barrels. Every Gun warranted. It is equal in every respect to some Guns sold at much higher prices. Given for ten new names, and $10 additional. Price, $22.

All Guns must be sent by express, and charges paid by the receiver, when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing on both these Guns, 20 cts. extra, when sent as a premium or purchased.

No. 5.



No. 159½.

No. 10.

Huntsman's Knife, with Leather Case and Belt, No. 5. The Knife is of the best Sheffield make, and has a stag handle. The Case and Belt are made from russet-colored leather, hand-sewed. Given for one new name. Price, $1. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Brass Shells. 25 Shells given for one new name, and 20 cts. additional. Price of 25 Shells, $1.25. **They must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Eureka Patent Implement Set, No. 159½. Consists of a Loader, Cap Extractor, Powder and Shot Measure, Extractor, Re-Capper, and Cleaning Rod, with wire Swob and Brush. Given for one new name. Price, 90 cts. **Postage and packing, 25 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Special Notice. Do not forget that several parties purchasing through the PREMIUM LIST can have the goods packed together and sent to one address by express. This will save the postage charges.

Leather Shell Belt, No. 10. This Belt is strongly made, will hold 25 Shells, and will be found a great convenience. Given for one new name. Price, 85 cts. **Postage and packing, 15 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Canvas Gun Case with Leather Handle, No. 24. This Gun Case is made of Brown Canvas, and is trimmed with leather throughout. Given for one new name. Price, 75 cts. **Postage and packing, 20 cts.,** when sent as a premium or purchased.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit. Offer No. 1. We make a special offer of a Sportsman's Hunting Outfit as follows: 1st, the Hunting Coat described below; 2d, the Shooting Hat described on this page; 3d, the $12 Double Side-Snap Gun; 4th, the Gun Case; 5th, the Leather Shell Belt; 6th, the Hunting Knife; 7th, the Eureka Set, No. 159½; 8th, 25 Brass Shells. The entire Set given for twenty-three new names; or six new names, and $9 additional; or eleven new names, and $6.50 additional; or sixteen new names, and $4 additional. Our price for the complete Set is only $15.50. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

Sportsman's Complete Hunting Outfit. Offer No. 2. To those who would prefer the best Gun in their Outfit, we make the following generous offer: 1st, the Complete Double Barrel English Gun; 2d, the Hunting Coat; 3d, the Shooting Hat; 4th, Canvas Gun Case; 5th, the Leather Shell Belt; 6th, the Hunting-Knife and Belt; 7th, Re-loading Tools, No. 159½; 8th, 25 Brass Shells. All for sale for only $25.50, which would be cheap for the Gun alone. Given as a premium for ten new names, and $14 additional; or five new names, and $17.50 additional; or for thirty-eight new names. **It must be sent by express, and charges paid by receiver,** when sent as a premium or purchased. Boxing, 20 cts. extra.

The Worcester Magazine Air Rifle.

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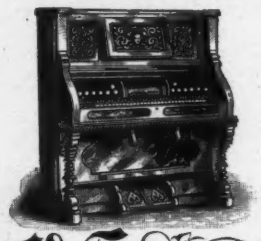

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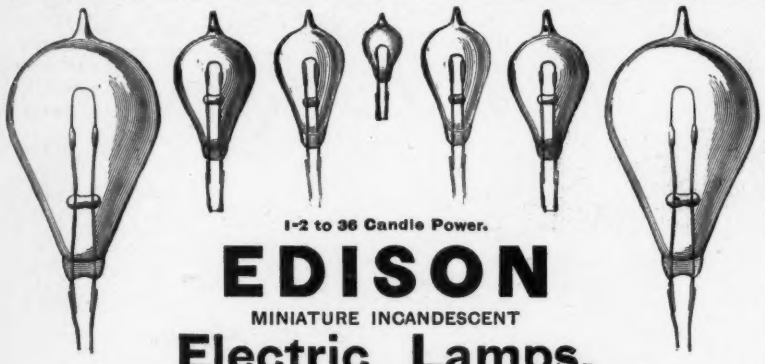

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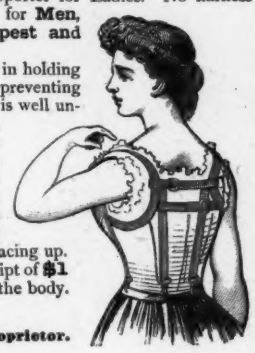

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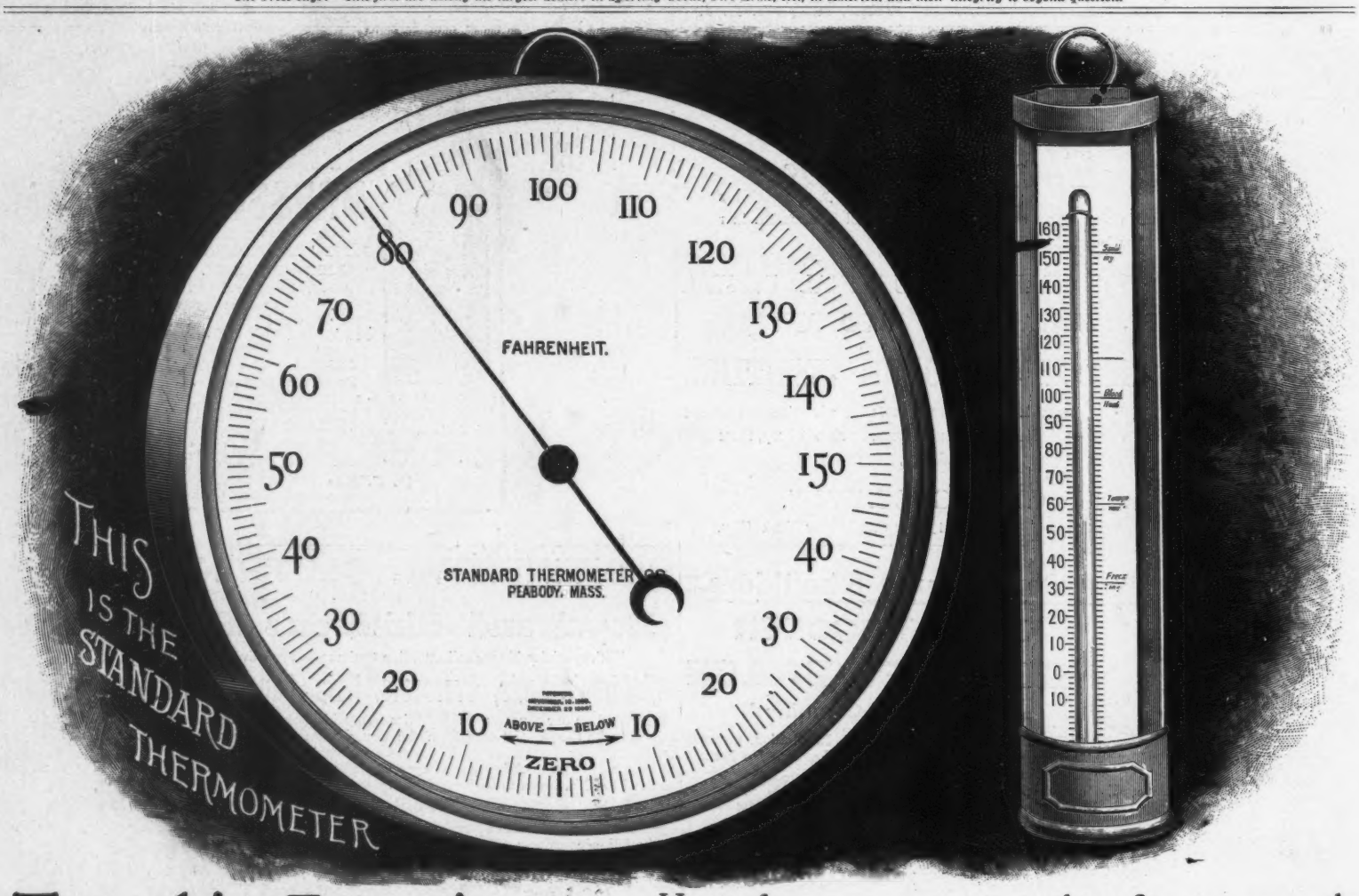

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